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PREFACE

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This publication presents a range of social and housing statistics produced from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing for Western Australia and its regions, Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas Islands. Together with census population counts, it includes tables of selected census data which describe the characteristics of people living in each area and their housing arrangements. Similar publications are available for each State/Territory, and nationally.

Detailed characteristics from the 1996 Census are being released in two stages. The first release consists of demographic, social and housing data. The second release, comprising family and labour force related data, will be provided progressively State by State from August 1997.

The data presented in this publication relate to where people were enumerated on census night. They should not be confused with the official estimated resident population (ERP) figures, which are derived by including in the census usual residence counts the following:

- estimates of Australians overseas;
- an adjustment for estimated underenumeration; and
- adjustments for births, deaths and migration, between 30 June and 6 August 1996.

Census data presented in this publication represent *only* a selection of the full range of statistics that could be derived from the census. For further information about other census or ABS data refer to the Appendix — Census Products and Services, or the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication are explained in the Glossary and more detailed information is available in the *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia

STATE OVERVIEW

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 1,726,095 people in Western Australia (WA) on census night, 93.6% of whom were counted at home. This represents a growth of 8.8% (139,270 people) in the WA population count since 1991 (1,586,825).

The number of people counted in occupied private dwellings increased by 8.9% since the 1991 Census, from 1,523,773 to 1,659,055. Over the same period, the average number of people per occupied private dwelling declined from an occupancy rate of 2.8 to 2.6 people per dwelling.

AGE

The population of WA is ageing, with a median age of 33 years in 1996 compared with 31 years in 1991. Just over one-fifth (22.5%) of the State's population (excluding overseas visitors) in 1996 were aged 0–14 years, 14.9% were aged 15–24, 31.5% were aged 25–44, 20.6% were aged 45–64 and 10.5% were aged 65 years and over. In 1991, 9.8% were aged 65 years and over.

BIRTHPLACE

Over two-thirds (68.3%) of the people counted in WA were Australian-born. Of those people born overseas, over half (53.3%) were from the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand. Italy, Malaysia, India and the Netherlands were the major countries of birth for the remaining overseas-born people.

INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

The number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin increased by 21.6% between 1991 and 1996, from 41,779 to 50,791. This represents an increase from 2.6% to 2.9% of the total population of WA. This increase may be partly explained by people's increased willingness to declare their Indigenous origin.

EDUCATION

In 1996, 108,083 people were reported to be attending a Technical or Further Educational Institution, university or other tertiary institution, representing 6.3% of the population.

SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

In 1996, 183,780 people or 11.5% of the population aged 5 years and over spoke a language other than English at home. For these people, the main languages spoken were Italian (37,867), Chinese languages (27,088), Vietnamese (9,300), German (8,398) and Australian Indigenous languages (8,377).

INCOME

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$307 (approximately \$15,964 per annum). The corresponding median for 1991 was \$265 (approximately \$13,780 per annum).

DWELLINGS

Over one-third (37.0%) of the occupied private dwellings counted in WA were fully owned by their occupants, 29.8% were being purchased and 28.4% were rented. These levels were similar to those of 1991.

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

SEX

There were slightly more females than males counted in WA on census night (863,450 and 862,645 respectively). Females outnumbered males in Perth Statistical Division (SD) (51.0% females), where most people live (72.1%). However, in all the other SDs, males outnumbered females. The highest proportions of males were in the SDs of Pilbara, South-Eastern and Central (56.3%, 55.3% and 53.5% males respectively).

At the Statistical Subdivision (SSD) level, the highest percentages of females were located in Central Metropolitan (51.5%), South West Metropolitan (51.2%) and North Metropolitan (51.1%). In contrast, the highest proportions of males were recorded in the regional SSDs of Carnegie (70.7%), De Grey (57.5%), Lefroy (56.7%), Fortescue (55.2%) and Campion (55.1%).

The highest proportions of females at the Statistical Local Area (SLA) level for the State were Peppermint Grove (57.1%), Mosman Park (54.9%), Claremont (54.0%) and Subiaco (53.2%).

AGE

In 1996 the median age ranged from 29 years in South Eastern SD to 34 years in the SDs of South West, Midlands and Lower Great Southern. The highest proportion of people aged 65 years and over was recorded in the South West SD (11.9%).

At the SSD level, the highest median ages, as well as the highest proportions of people aged 65 years and over, were recorded in Gascoyne (40 years and 17.5%), Central Metropolitan, Dale, King (35 years each: 15.5%, 14.5% and 12.7% respectively), and Vasse (34 and 13.2%). Gascoyne also showed the greatest change in age structure between 1991 and 1996: its median age increased from 36 to 40 years, while the proportion of people aged 65 years and over increased from 14.5% to 17.5%.

SLAs with the highest median ages were Shark Bay (50 years), Exmouth and Perth - Inner (44 each), followed by Beverley, Nedlands and Northampton (39 each). These areas also recorded high proportions of people aged 65 years and over, ranging from 21.9% in Shark Bay to 16.1% in Northampton. Other SLAs to record high proportions of people in this age group, included Victoria Park (18.9%), Claremont (18.5%), Stirling - South-Eastern (18.2%), Albany (17.0%) and Cambridge (16.4%).

SLAs with the lowest median ages were Ngaanyatjaraku (25), Murchison (26), and Halls Creek, Mullewa and Coolgardie (27 years each). The lowest proportions of people aged 65 years and over were recorded in the regional areas of Sandstone (1.0%), Laverton (1.1%) and Wiluna (2.0%).

BIRTHPLACE

Australian-born

The proportion of people who were born in Australia varied widely across the State, from 64.0% in Perth SD to 86.2% in Upper Great Southern SD.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia *continued*

BIRTHPLACE *continued*

Overseas-born

Perth SD contained the State's highest proportion of overseas-born people (32.3%), accounting for 84.4% of WA's overseas-born population.

SSDs recording the highest proportions of overseas-born people included North Metropolitan (34.0%), South East Metropolitan (32.8%) and South West Metropolitan (31.6%).

The SLAs containing the highest percentages of overseas-born were Wanneroo - Central Coastal (42.9%), Vincent (38.5%), Stirling - Central (36.6%) and Perth - Remainder (36.5%) all within Perth SD.

The highest proportions of people born in the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand were enumerated in the SLAs of Wanneroo - Central Coastal (30.1%), Wanneroo - North-West (25.6%), Rockingham (25.4%) and Wanneroo - North-East (24.9%). People born in other overseas countries were concentrated in the SLAs of Vincent (26.9%), Stirling - Central (25.7%), Perth - Remainder (24.1%) and Wanneroo - South-East (23.3%).

SPEAKS ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME

The SLAs of Ngaanyatjaraku (78.8%), Halls Creek (42.1%) and Derby-West Kimberley (29.1%) recorded the highest proportions of people aged 5 years and over who spoke a language other than English at home. These SLAs also recorded the high proportions of people of Indigenous origin who spoke Australian Indigenous languages.

Metropolitan SLAs recording high percentages of people who spoke another language at home were Vincent (28.2%), Stirling - Central (27.6%) and Wanneroo - South-East (24.4%).

INDIGENOUS ORIGIN

Kimberley SD recorded the highest proportion and the second highest number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin (34.7% and 11,469 respectively). In contrast, although Perth SD recorded the highest number (17,197) of people of Indigenous origin, it recorded a relatively low proportion (1.4%).

The SLAs with the highest proportions of people who reported being of Indigenous origin were Ngaanyatjaraku, Halls Creek and Derby-West Kimberley (85.6%, 59.1% and 54.6% respectively). The majority (57.3%) of SLAs in the State, however, recorded percentages of Indigenous people equal to that of the State (2.9%) or less.

Most of the increase in the Indigenous population occurred in Perth SD, from 11,744 in 1991 to 17,197 in 1996 (46.4%).

INCOME

Median weekly personal income levels for people aged 15 years and over ranged from \$263 in Lower Great Southern SD to \$513 in Pilbara SD.

At the SLA level, the highest median weekly personal incomes were recorded in the regional areas of Wiluna (\$897), Leonora (\$861) and Sandstone (\$845).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Western Australia *continued*

INCOME *continued*

Between 1991 and 1996, median weekly personal incomes increased most (34.3%) in Upper Great Southern SD, from \$239 to \$321, followed by South Eastern SD, from \$332 to \$423 (27.4%) and Midlands SD, from \$236 to \$297 (25.8%).

At the SSD level, Lakes recorded the highest increase (63.0%) in median weekly personal income, from \$243 to \$396, followed by Carnegie, from \$499 to \$731 (46.5%).

TENURE TYPE

Levels of home ownership varied widely across WA, with rates of full ownership for occupied private dwellings ranging from 10.1% in De Grey SSD to 54.8% in Lakes SSD.

At the SLA level, the areas of Wyalkatchem (64.4%), Westonia, Wickiepin (both 63.2%), and Dumbleyung (62.0%) recorded the highest home ownership rates.

Generally the highest proportions of dwellings being purchased were located in the outer metropolitan SLAs of Wanneroo - North-West (57.1%), Wanneroo - Central Coastal (54.2%) and Kwinana (45.7%). The regional SLA of Ashburton (49.2%) also recorded a high proportion of dwellings being purchased.

Metropolitan SLAs with high proportions of dwellings being rented were Perth - Inner (75.2%) and Perth - Remainder (68.3%). Regional SLAs with a high proportion of dwellings being rented were Ngaanyatjaraku (87.4%) and Leonora (71.2%).

RENT PAYMENTS

The median rent payment for WA increased by 17.0% since the 1991 Census, rising from \$94 to \$110 per week in 1996.

Across the State there was significant variation in median rent payments at the SLA level. The highest median rent payments were recorded in the Perth SLAs of Nedlands (\$170), Peppermint Grove (\$165) and Cottesloe (\$160).

HOUSING LOAN REPAYMENTS

Between 1991 and 1996 the median housing loan repayment for the State increased by 42.1%, from \$523 to \$743 per month.

The highest housing loan repayments were recorded in the metropolitan SLAs of Peppermint Grove (\$2,348), Nedlands (\$1,300) and Claremont (\$1,192). On the other hand, the lowest housing loan repayment medians were recorded in the regional areas of Ashburton (\$238) and East Pilbara (\$269).

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses

| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| PERTH (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambridge (T) | 10 918 | 11 986 | 22 904 | 37 | 16.4 | 44 | 16 140 | 3 006 | 3 103 | 2 135 | 405 |
| Claremont (T) | 4 054 | 4 751 | 8 805 | 38 | 18.5 | 20 | 6 152 | 1 136 | 1 129 | 637 | 357 |
| Cottesloe (T) | 3 394 | 3 706 | 7 100 | 36 | 14.4 | 41 | 5 250 | 890 | 615 | 286 | 440 |
| Mosman Park (T) | 3 350 | 4 070 | 7 420 | 36 | 15.1 | 70 | 5 013 | 1 004 | 1 060 | 690 | 302 |
| Nedlands (C) | 9 986 | 10 890 | 20 876 | 39 | 18.4 | 99 | 14 164 | 2 549 | 3 383 | 2 049 | 357 |
| Peppermint Grove (S) | 698 | 930 | 1 628 | 30 | 12.3 | 6 | 1 207 | 182 | 166 | 109 | 446 |
| Perth (C) - Inner | 1 686 | 1 127 | 2 813 | 44 | 17.5 | 36 | 1 189 | 327 | 319 | 239 | 531 |
| Perth (C) - Remainder | 4 158 | 3 124 | 7 282 | 34 | 13.1 | 54 | 2 967 | 905 | 1 754 | 1 427 | 284 |
| Subiaco (C) | 7 063 | 8 013 | 15 076 | 32 | 12.2 | 108 | 9 126 | 2 109 | 2 932 | 1 982 | 345 |
| Vincent (T) | 12 250 | 12 471 | 24 721 | 33 | 14.3 | 148 | 13 747 | 2 854 | 6 662 | 6 603 | 305 |
| Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 57 557 | 61 068 | 118 625 | 35 | 15.5 | 626 | 74 955 | 14 962 | 21 123 | 16 157 | 351 |
| Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 56 246 | 60 265 | 116 511 | 35 | 16.5 | 499 | 75 342 | 16 180 | 21 718 | 17 592 | 278 |
| East Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bassendean (T) | 6 517 | 6 713 | 13 230 | 35 | 12.8 | 358 | 8 909 | 1 864 | 2 070 | 1 645 | 270 |
| Bayswater (C) | 21 560 | 22 196 | 43 756 | 35 | 12.5 | 529 | 26 714 | 5 511 | 10 179 | 9 027 | 289 |
| Kalamunda (S) | 22 752 | 23 606 | 46 358 | 33 | 8.8 | 437 | 31 490 | 8 673 | 4 900 | 2 876 | 323 |
| Mundaring (S) | 15 597 | 16 016 | 31 613 | 34 | 8.4 | 368 | 22 552 | 5 371 | 2 773 | 1 671 | 306 |
| Swan (S) | 34 376 | 34 736 | 69 112 | 29 | 7.1 | 1 952 | 46 341 | 9 100 | 11 166 | 9 058 | 309 |
| Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 100 802 | 103 267 | 204 069 | 32 | 9.2 | 3 644 | 136 006 | 30 519 | 31 088 | 24 277 | 304 |
| Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 92 346 | 93 096 | 185 442 | 30 | 8.4 | 2 582 | 124 176 | 30 012 | 28 485 | 22 622 | 267 |
| North Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stirling (C) - Central | 44 708 | 47 955 | 92 663 | 34 | 12.9 | 1 687 | 55 761 | 10 116 | 23 822 | 23 985 | 275 |
| Stirling (C) - Coastal | 27 327 | 29 054 | 56 381 | 35 | 13.6 | 428 | 39 016 | 7 893 | 7 290 | 5 022 | 345 |
| Stirling (C) - South-Eastern | 12 126 | 12 918 | 25 044 | 36 | 18.2 | 276 | 15 527 | 3 472 | 4 803 | 3 793 | 296 |
| Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal | 18 344 | 18 956 | 37 300 | 29 | 4.9 | 153 | 20 280 | 11 213 | 4 777 | 3 279 | 352 |
| Wanneroo (C) - North-East | 7 079 | 6 967 | 14 046 | 34 | 8.8 | 123 | 8 796 | 3 493 | 1 442 | 1 230 | 312 |
| Wanneroo (C) - North-West | 8 360 | 8 608 | 16 968 | 28 | 6.1 | 233 | 10 450 | 4 338 | 1 542 | 1 045 | 307 |
| Wanneroo (C) - South-East | 15 208 | 15 661 | 30 869 | 29 | 5.9 | 825 | 18 582 | 3 834 | 7 187 | 6 809 | 281 |
| Wanneroo (C) - South-West | 51 290 | 52 446 | 103 736 | 33 | 6.9 | 372 | 68 238 | 21 431 | 11 564 | 7 689 | 352 |
| Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 184 442 | 192 565 | 377 007 | 32 | 9.9 | 4 097 | 236 650 | 65 790 | 62 427 | 52 852 | 316 |
| Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 166 826 | 173 778 | 340 604 | 31 | 9.1 | 3 051 | 217 746 | 63 399 | 53 785 | 46 590 | 273 |
| South West Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cockburn (C) | 28 667 | 28 668 | 57 335 | 31 | 7.7 | 1 020 | 37 847 | 7 407 | 10 146 | 10 091 | 297 |
| East Fremantle (T) | 3 027 | 3 218 | 6 245 | 36 | 14.5 | 26 | 4 357 | 866 | 739 | 623 | 333 |
| Fremantle (C) - Inner | 517 | 352 | 869 | 38 | 9.2 | — | 441 | 138 | 140 | 92 | 367 |
| Fremantle (C) - Remainder | 11 427 | 11 980 | 23 407 | 37 | 15.6 | 293 | 14 364 | 3 203 | 4 552 | 4 639 | 265 |

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | Oseas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Kwinana (T) | 9 815 | 9 371 | 19 186 | 29 | 7.9 | 880 | 12 565 | 4 226 | 1 710 | 1 128 | 245 |
| Melville (C) | 42 186 | 47 052 | 89 238 | 36 | 13.4 | 517 | 57 939 | 11 750 | 16 820 | 12 622 | 327 |
| Rockingham (C) | 28 484 | 29 683 | 58 167 | 31 | 11.2 | 600 | 37 426 | 14 785 | 4 022 | 2 386 | 263 |
| Total South West Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 124 123 | 130 324 | 254 447 | 33 | 11.4 | 3 336 | 164 939 | 42 375 | 38 129 | 31 581 | 290 |
| Total South West Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 109 762 | 114 901 | 224 663 | 32 | 10.6 | 2 087 | 145 851 | 41 001 | 33 952 | 29 956 | 254 |
| South East Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armadale (C) | 24 437 | 25 266 | 49 703 | 30 | 8.0 | 1 237 | 32 198 | 11 625 | 4 448 | 2 819 | 286 |
| Belmont (C) | 13 284 | 13 542 | 26 826 | 35 | 15.0 | 872 | 17 448 | 3 757 | 4 206 | 3 160 | 269 |
| Canning (C) | 33 504 | 34 870 | 68 374 | 33 | 9.4 | 793 | 42 103 | 10 471 | 13 680 | 10 534 | 309 |
| Gosnells (C) | 36 874 | 36 831 | 73 705 | 30 | 7.1 | 1 682 | 46 842 | 14 124 | 10 343 | 7 683 | 304 |
| Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) | 4 991 | 4 792 | 9 783 | 33 | 7.1 | 74 | 6 999 | 1 875 | 626 | 392 | 301 |
| South Perth (C) | 16 882 | 18 494 | 35 376 | 34 | 15.4 | 413 | 22 585 | 4 691 | 6 292 | 4 664 | 352 |
| Victoria Park (T) | 12 710 | 13 695 | 26 405 | 34 | 18.9 | 423 | 15 505 | 3 711 | 5 340 | 4 303 | 268 |
| Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 142 682 | 147 490 | 290 172 | 32 | 10.6 | 5 494 | 183 680 | 50 254 | 44 935 | 33 555 | 298 |
| Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 135 654 | 140 375 | 276 029 | 31 | 10.0 | 3 525 | 174 788 | 54 026 | 41 445 | 30 540 | 260 |
| TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1996 | 609 606 | 634 714 | 1 244 320 | 33 | 10.8 | 17 197 | 796 230 | 203 900 | 197 702 | 158 422 | 307 |
| TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1991 | 560 834 | 582 415 | 1 143 249 | 31 | 10.2 | 11 744 | 737 903 | 204 618 | 179 385 | 147 300 | 266 |
| SOUTH WEST (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dale (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boddington (S) | 826 | 696 | 1 522 | 30 | 4.9 | 37 | 1 253 | 142 | 46 | 18 | 403 |
| Mandurah (C) | 18 531 | 19 394 | 37 925 | 36 | 15.8 | 602 | 28 975 | 5 766 | 1 889 | 844 | 230 |
| Murray (S) | 4 640 | 4 550 | 9 190 | 37 | 12.1 | 140 | 7 070 | 1 332 | 428 | 204 | 220 |
| Waroona (S) | 1 710 | 1 568 | 3 278 | 32 | 10.6 | 37 | 2 553 | 317 | 267 | 271 | 259 |
| Total Dale (SSD) 1996 | 25 707 | 26 208 | 51 915 | 35 | 14.5 | 816 | 39 851 | 7 557 | 2 430 | 1 337 | 232 |
| Total Dale (SSD) 1991 | 19 829 | 19 636 | 39 465 | 34 | 13.8 | 383 | 30 962 | 5 858 | 1 869 | 1 273 | 212 |
| Preston (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bunbury (C) | 13 278 | 13 278 | 26 556 | 32 | 12.3 | 862 | 21 116 | 2 826 | 1 781 | 1 523 | 282 |
| Capel (S) | 2 815 | 2 877 | 5 692 | 33 | 6.5 | 66 | 4 713 | 584 | 272 | 149 | 314 |
| Collie (S) | 4 486 | 4 150 | 8 636 | 32 | 10.5 | 233 | 7 192 | 671 | 484 | 358 | 255 |
| Dardanup (S) | 3 228 | 3 116 | 6 344 | 31 | 7.2 | 67 | 5 164 | 645 | 265 | 130 | 312 |
| Donnybrook-Balingup (S) | 2 015 | 2 014 | 4 029 | 34 | 8.2 | 40 | 3 238 | 419 | 254 | 213 | 261 |
| Harvey (S) | 7 416 | 7 350 | 14 766 | 31 | 8.3 | 238 | 11 951 | 1 551 | 825 | 876 | 299 |
| Total Preston (SSD) 1996 | 33 238 | 32 785 | 66 023 | 32 | 9.9 | 1 506 | 53 374 | 6 696 | 3 881 | 3 249 | 285 |
| Total Preston (SSD) 1991 | 30 720 | 30 201 | 60 921 | 30 | 9.2 | 1 146 | 49 636 | 6 421 | 3 909 | 3 553 | 258 |

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

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|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Vasse (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augusta-Margaret River (S) | 4 252 | 3 795 | 8 047 | 33 | 10.4 | 60 | 6 412 | 905 | 404 | 222 | 280 |
| Busselton (S) | 8 597 | 8 893 | 17 490 | 35 | 14.5 | 210 | 14 173 | 1 955 | 704 | 372 | 269 |
| Total Vasse (SSD) 1996 | 12 849 | 12 688 | 25 537 | 34 | 13.2 | 270 | 20 585 | 2 860 | 1 108 | 594 | 272 |
| Total Vasse (SSD) 1991 | 9 683 | 9 734 | 19 417 | 34 | 14.1 | 163 | 15 954 | 2 370 | 818 | 435 | 218 |
| Blackwood (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boyp Brook (S) | 806 | 798 | 1 604 | 36 | 11.3 | 11 | 1 362 | 150 | 66 | 31 | 253 |
| Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S) | 1 974 | 1 930 | 3 904 | 34 | 8.8 | 35 | 3 000 | 542 | 214 | 108 | 267 |
| Manjimup (S) | 5 189 | 4 904 | 10 093 | 32 | 9.4 | 134 | 8 207 | 927 | 604 | 508 | 307 |
| Nannup (S) | 585 | 559 | 1 144 | 36 | 9.1 | 25 | 930 | 125 | 43 | 33 | 242 |
| Total Blackwood (SSD) 1996 | 8 554 | 8 191 | 16 745 | 33 | 9.4 | 205 | 13 499 | 1 744 | 927 | 680 | 287 |
| Total Blackwood (SSD) 1991 | 8 371 | 7 855 | 16 226 | 30 | 8.6 | 160 | 13 302 | 1 696 | 1 011 | 846 | 243 |
| TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1996 | 80 348 | 79 872 | 160 220 | 34 | 11.9 | 2 797 | 127 309 | 18 857 | 8 346 | 5 860 | 265 |
| TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1991 | 68 603 | 67 426 | 136 029 | 32 | 11.2 | 1 852 | 109 854 | 16 345 | 7 607 | 6 107 | 233 |
| LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pallinup (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broomehill (S) | 250 | 220 | 470 | 34 | 7.7 | 7 | 421 | 34 | 8 | 8 | 319 |
| Gnowangerup (S) | 956 | 768 | 1 724 | 31 | 7.9 | 139 | 1 541 | 117 | 33 | 15 | 356 |
| Jerramungup (S) | 750 | 588 | 1 338 | 32 | 5.8 | 23 | 1 186 | 80 | 42 | 19 | 293 |
| Katanning (S) | 2 251 | 2 255 | 4 506 | 30 | 8.7 | 380 | 3 830 | 297 | 213 | 393 | 332 |
| Kent (S) | 426 | 354 | 780 | 29 | 3.3 | — | 705 | 42 | 13 | 8 | 432 |
| Kojonup (S) | 1 156 | 1 058 | 2 214 | 33 | 9.4 | 70 | 1 903 | 136 | 70 | 57 | 307 |
| Tambellup (S) | 374 | 327 | 701 | 32 | 7.6 | 102 | 638 | 40 | 16 | 18 | 304 |
| Woodanilling (S) | 179 | 175 | 354 | 32 | 7.9 | 12 | 317 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 338 |
| Total Pallinup (SSD) 1996 | 6 342 | 5 745 | 12 087 | 31 | 7.9 | 733 | 10 541 | 767 | 411 | 526 | 329 |
| Total Pallinup (SSD) 1991 | 6 582 | 5 946 | 12 528 | 29 | 7.3 | 741 | 10 901 | 843 | 650 | 569 | 247 |
| King (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany (T) | 6 902 | 7 688 | 14 590 | 35 | 17.0 | 457 | 11 259 | 1 736 | 971 | 659 | 245 |
| Albany (S) | 6 304 | 6 109 | 12 413 | 34 | 8.5 | 171 | 9 787 | 1 553 | 692 | 367 | 255 |
| Cranbrook (S) | 600 | 521 | 1 121 | 34 | 10.2 | 8 | 982 | 84 | 21 | 10 | 257 |
| Denmark (S) | 1 832 | 1 854 | 3 686 | 36 | 12.6 | 20 | 2 714 | 578 | 251 | 115 | 221 |
| Plantagenet (S) | 2 142 | 1 975 | 4 117 | 34 | 10.9 | 185 | 3 311 | 466 | 184 | 103 | 230 |
| Total King (SSD) 1996 | 17 780 | 18 147 | 35 927 | 35 | 12.7 | 841 | 28 053 | 4 417 | 2 119 | 1 249 | 244 |
| Total King (SSD) 1991 | 16 443 | 16 566 | 33 009 | 32 | 11.9 | 620 | 26 337 | 4 207 | 2 026 | 1 304 | 218 |

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| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996 | 24 122 | 23 892 | 48 014 | 34 | 11.5 | 1 574 | 38 594 | 5 184 | 2 530 | 1 775 | 263 |
| TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991 | 23 025 | 22 512 | 45 537 | 31 | 10.6 | 1 361 | 37 238 | 5 050 | 2 676 | 1 873 | 225 |
| UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotham (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookton (S) | 487 | 424 | 911 | 35 | 13.9 | 121 | 813 | 58 | 23 | 30 | 272 |
| Cuballing (S) | 368 | 340 | 708 | 34 | 8.5 | 3 | 611 | 73 | 18 | 5 | 250 |
| Dumbleyung (S) | 434 | 403 | 837 | 32 | 10.8 | 10 | 745 | 36 | 28 | 12 | 377 |
| Narrogin (T) | 2 208 | 2 283 | 4 491 | 30 | 13.2 | 272 | 3 801 | 298 | 275 | 170 | 270 |
| Narrogin (S) | 502 | 365 | 867 | 28 | 3.8 | 4 | 761 | 59 | 23 | 9 | 311 |
| Pingelly (S) | 589 | 546 | 1 135 | 35 | 14.1 | 109 | 939 | 119 | 40 | 33 | 260 |
| Wagin (S) | 922 | 946 | 1 868 | 34 | 14.4 | 90 | 1 575 | 175 | 55 | 32 | 292 |
| Wandering (S) | 194 | 176 | 370 | 33 | 7.6 | 17 | 334 | 11 | 5 | — | 304 |
| West Arthur (S) | 526 | 462 | 988 | 34 | 8.7 | 8 | 871 | 60 | 30 | 10 | 316 |
| Wickepin (S) | 453 | 388 | 841 | 34 | 10.5 | 8 | 750 | 44 | 11 | 10 | 322 |
| Williams (S) | 554 | 483 | 1 037 | 32 | 6.5 | 21 | 897 | 80 | 18 | 6 | 354 |
| Total Hotham (SSD) 1996 | 7 237 | 6 816 | 14 053 | 33 | 11.4 | 663 | 12 097 | 1 013 | 526 | 317 | 292 |
| Total Hotham (SSD) 1991 | 7 525 | 7 006 | 14 531 | 30 | 9.8 | 682 | 12 771 | 1 057 | 571 | 390 | 238 |
| Lakes (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corrigin (S) | 662 | 614 | 1 276 | 36 | 12.5 | 11 | 1 133 | 71 | 44 | 18 | 342 |
| Kondinin (S) | 747 | 490 | 1 237 | 33 | 5.7 | 70 | 1 018 | 95 | 46 | 20 | 417 |
| Kulin (S) | 473 | 420 | 893 | 34 | 9.0 | 14 | 802 | 40 | 25 | 31 | 385 |
| Lake Grace (S) | 951 | 818 | 1 769 | 32 | 6.7 | 13 | 1 518 | 135 | 35 | 17 | 436 |
| Total Lakes (SSD) 1996 | 2 833 | 2 342 | 5 175 | 33 | 8.3 | 108 | 4 471 | 341 | 150 | 86 | 396 |
| Total Lakes (SSD) 1991 | 2 895 | 2 441 | 5 336 | 31 | 6.7 | 67 | 4 784 | 370 | 134 | 87 | 243 |
| TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996 | 10 070 | 9 158 | 19 228 | 33 | 10.6 | 771 | 16 568 | 1 354 | 676 | 403 | 321 |
| TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991 | 10 420 | 9 447 | 19 867 | 30 | 8.9 | 749 | 17 555 | 1 427 | 705 | 477 | 239 |
| MIDLANDS (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moore (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chittering (S) | 1 187 | 1 077 | 2 264 | 35 | 8.2 | 22 | 1 741 | 349 | 107 | 56 | 246 |
| Dandaragan (S) | 1 449 | 1 158 | 2 607 | 35 | 10.2 | 27 | 2 181 | 236 | 74 | 35 | 288 |
| Gingin (S) | 1 619 | 1 570 | 3 189 | 36 | 11.0 | 22 | 2 455 | 388 | 177 | 96 | 232 |
| Moora (S) | 1 333 | 1 240 | 2 573 | 31 | 8.2 | 230 | 2 226 | 174 | 46 | 38 | 324 |
| Victoria Plains (S) | 529 | 428 | 957 | 34 | 8.7 | 40 | 824 | 82 | 20 | 14 | 322 |

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| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Total Moore (SSD) 1996 | 6 117 | 5 473 | 11 590 | 34 | 9.5 | 341 | 9 427 | 1 229 | 424 | 239 | 273 |
| Total Moore (SSD) 1991 | 5 722 | 5 040 | 10 762 | 32 | 7.8 | 344 | 9 040 | 1 073 | 508 | 319 | 237 |
| Avon (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverley (S) | 715 | 684 | 1 399 | 39 | 15.4 | 43 | 1 175 | 137 | 44 | 25 | 233 |
| Cunderdin (S) | 728 | 640 | 1 368 | 31 | 10.4 | 9 | 1 200 | 99 | 38 | 22 | 284 |
| Dalwallinu (S) | 888 | 811 | 1 699 | 30 | 7.6 | 55 | 1 521 | 91 | 28 | 19 | 377 |
| Dowerin (S) | 432 | 392 | 824 | 33 | 10.4 | 9 | 750 | 44 | 16 | 5 | 310 |
| Goomalling (S) | 550 | 488 | 1 038 | 35 | 10.9 | 45 | 882 | 73 | 21 | 7 | 297 |
| Koorda (S) | 333 | 269 | 602 | 33 | 7.6 | 7 | 520 | 46 | 19 | 9 | 337 |
| Northam (T) | 3 102 | 3 198 | 6 300 | 33 | 13.3 | 492 | 5 101 | 408 | 485 | 369 | 262 |
| Northam (S) | 1 678 | 1 537 | 3 215 | 34 | 8.3 | 55 | 2 466 | 384 | 191 | 92 | 238 |
| Quairading (S) | 598 | 578 | 1 176 | 34 | 11.0 | 116 | 1 073 | 61 | 15 | 11 | 332 |
| Tammin (S) | 264 | 225 | 489 | 32 | 10.2 | 36 | 418 | 38 | 17 | 4 | 313 |
| Toodyay (S) | 1 618 | 1 596 | 3 214 | 36 | 8.7 | 64 | 2 404 | 474 | 160 | 71 | 229 |
| Wongan-Ballidu (S) | 818 | 727 | 1 545 | 32 | 7.6 | 54 | 1 348 | 115 | 34 | 15 | 376 |
| Wyalkatchem (S) | 325 | 309 | 634 | 36 | 12.9 | 11 | 542 | 70 | 14 | 13 | 297 |
| York (S) | 1 402 | 1 386 | 2 788 | 37 | 13.7 | 69 | 2 195 | 320 | 109 | 48 | 263 |
| Total Avon (SSD) 1996 | 13 451 | 12 840 | 26 291 | 34 | 10.9 | 1 065 | 21 595 | 2 360 | 1 191 | 710 | 277 |
| Total Avon (SSD) 1991 | 12 950 | 12 478 | 25 428 | 31 | 9.8 | 1 059 | 21 537 | 2 195 | 1 231 | 849 | 223 |
| Campion (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bruce Rock (S) | 581 | 548 | 1 129 | 35 | 11.6 | 50 | 1 018 | 58 | 27 | 17 | 365 |
| Kellerberrin (S) | 617 | 593 | 1 210 | 35 | 13.4 | 77 | 1 072 | 74 | 30 | 18 | 276 |
| Merredin (S) | 1 944 | 1 706 | 3 650 | 31 | 9.2 | 151 | 3 040 | 273 | 200 | 141 | 317 |
| Mount Marshall (S) | 429 | 341 | 770 | 30 | 5.7 | — | 658 | 82 | 13 | 9 | 341 |
| Mukinbudin (S) | 351 | 349 | 700 | 32 | 7.4 | 27 | 607 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 355 |
| Narembeen (S) | 551 | 466 | 1 017 | 33 | 8.8 | 9 | 869 | 73 | 33 | 27 | 393 |
| Nungarin (S) | 155 | 117 | 272 | 33 | 6.6 | — | 243 | 19 | 6 | — | 313 |
| Trayning (S) | 243 | 226 | 469 | 34 | 10.9 | 3 | 401 | 42 | 11 | 3 | 325 |
| Westonia (S) | 165 | 127 | 292 | 34 | 5.5 | 3 | 248 | 26 | 11 | 18 | 342 |
| Yilgarn (S) | 1 679 | 989 | 2 668 | 31 | 4.2 | 53 | 2 019 | 352 | 128 | 110 | 602 |
| Total Campion (SSD) 1996 | 6 715 | 5 462 | 12 177 | 32 | 8.3 | 373 | 10 175 | 1 034 | 483 | 353 | 373 |
| Total Campion (SSD) 1991 | 6 527 | 5 495 | 12 022 | 30 | 7.2 | 345 | 10 419 | 967 | 512 | 402 | 269 |
| TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1996 | 26 283 | 23 775 | 50 058 | 34 | 10.0 | 1 779 | 41 197 | 4 623 | 2 098 | 1 302 | 297 |
| TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1991 | 25 199 | 23 013 | 48 212 | 31 | 8.7 | 1 748 | 40 996 | 4 235 | 2 251 | 1 570 | 236 |

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| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| SOUTH EASTERN (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lefroy (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coolgardie (S) | 3 284 | 2 368 | 5 652 | 27 | 2.2 | 347 | 4 269 | 651 | 341 | 315 | 570 |
| Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | 16 120 | 13 563 | 29 683 | 28 | 4.9 | 1 686 | 23 038 | 3 238 | 1 662 | 1 503 | 460 |
| Laverton (S) | 1 081 | 488 | 1 569 | 28 | 1.1 | 425 | 1 073 | 236 | 76 | 242 | 707 |
| Leonora (S) | 2 434 | 1 077 | 3 511 | 30 | 2.6 | 213 | 2 333 | 539 | 257 | 222 | 861 |
| Menzies (S) | 379 | 142 | 521 | 33 | 5.2 | 168 | 411 | 48 | 24 | 96 | 565 |
| Ngaanyatjarraku (S) | 721 | 727 | 1 448 | 25 | 3.9 | 1 241 | 1 387 | 21 | 20 | 1 019 | 150 |
| Total Lefroy (SSD) 1996 | 24 019 | 18 365 | 42 384 | 28 | 4.2 | 4 080 | 32 511 | 4 733 | 2 380 | 3 397 | 492 |
| Total Lefroy (SSD) 1991 | 20 971 | 16 909 | 37 880 | 27 | 4.9 | 3 349 | 30 166 | 4 318 | 2 342 | 2 804 | 388 |
| Johnston (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dundas (S) | 1 073 | 815 | 1 888 | 32 | 7.4 | 145 | 1 436 | 220 | 71 | 49 | 417 |
| Esperance (S) | 5 952 | 5 885 | 11 837 | 31 | 8.8 | 455 | 10 035 | 955 | 368 | 196 | 278 |
| Ravensthorpe (S) | 768 | 621 | 1 389 | 34 | 8.1 | 4 | 1 172 | 134 | 31 | 16 | 274 |
| Total Johnston (SSD) 1996 | 7 793 | 7 321 | 15 114 | 32 | 8.6 | 604 | 12 643 | 1 309 | 470 | 261 | 288 |
| Total Johnston (SSD) 1991 | 7 096 | 6 444 | 13 540 | 29 | 7.6 | 499 | 11 605 | 1 237 | 489 | 290 | 230 |
| TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1996 | 31 812 | 25 686 | 57 498 | 29 | 5.3 | 4 684 | 45 154 | 6 042 | 2 850 | 3 658 | 423 |
| TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1991 | 28 067 | 23 353 | 51 420 | 28 | 5.6 | 3 848 | 41 771 | 5 555 | 2 831 | 3 094 | 332 |
| CENTRAL (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gascoyne (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnarvon (S) | 4 478 | 4 138 | 8 616 | 38 | 15.7 | 1 229 | 6 480 | 706 | 654 | 609 | 271 |
| Exmouth (S) | 2 102 | 1 806 | 3 908 | 44 | 20.4 | 31 | 2 952 | 466 | 245 | 113 | 272 |
| Shark Bay (S) | 1 003 | 940 | 1 943 | 50 | 21.9 | 97 | 1 440 | 186 | 86 | 46 | 263 |
| Upper Gascoyne (S) | 183 | 126 | 309 | 32 | 3.9 | 104 | 269 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 240 |
| Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1996 | 7 766 | 7 010 | 14 776 | 40 | 17.5 | 1 461 | 11 141 | 1 372 | 989 | 773 | 270 |
| Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1991 | 7 867 | 6 960 | 14 827 | 36 | 14.5 | 1 339 | 11 238 | 1 571 | 1 698 | 965 | 249 |
| Carnegie (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cue (S) | 518 | 213 | 731 | 34 | 4.5 | 65 | 478 | 107 | 48 | 33 | 746 |
| Meekatharra (S) | 1 805 | 861 | 2 666 | 31 | 4.3 | 543 | 1 800 | 297 | 136 | 213 | 652 |
| Mount Magnet (S) | 468 | 365 | 833 | 30 | 4.2 | 96 | 627 | 62 | 33 | 14 | 477 |
| Murchison (S) | 106 | 78 | 184 | 26 | 4.3 | 83 | 161 | 8 | — | — | 197 |
| Sandstone (S) | 224 | 71 | 295 | 36 | 1.0 | 20 | 188 | 52 | 25 | 16 | 845 |
| Wiluna (S) | 1 513 | 366 | 1 879 | 31 | 2.0 | 271 | 1 445 | 286 | 113 | 237 | 897 |
| Yalgoo (S) | 431 | 146 | 577 | 31 | 3.3 | 69 | 396 | 74 | 28 | 15 | 765 |

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Total Carnegie (SSD) 1996 | 5 065 | 2 100 | 7 165 | 31 | 3.5 | 1 147 | 4 695 | 886 | 383 | 528 | 731 |
| Total Carnegie (SSD) 1991 | 4 003 | 2 130 | 6 133 | 29 | 4.1 | 1 076 | 4 704 | 833 | 330 | 604 | 499 |
| Greenough River (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnamah (S) | 591 | 448 | 1 039 | 32 | 5.0 | 41 | 802 | 98 | 53 | 38 | 472 |
| Chapman Valley (S) | 433 | 352 | 785 | 34 | 6.4 | 24 | 675 | 67 | 24 | 12 | 310 |
| Coorow (S) | 746 | 649 | 1 395 | 32 | 7.5 | 20 | 1 218 | 104 | 48 | 34 | 337 |
| Geraldton (C) | 9 834 | 9 982 | 19 816 | 31 | 11.6 | 1 542 | 16 265 | 1 625 | 1 072 | 927 | 265 |
| Greenough (S) | 5 186 | 5 176 | 10 362 | 30 | 5.3 | 361 | 8 677 | 757 | 494 | 407 | 322 |
| Irwin (S) | 1 269 | 1 184 | 2 453 | 37 | 14.1 | 55 | 1 985 | 289 | 66 | 41 | 253 |
| Mingenew (S) | 319 | 270 | 589 | 32 | 4.9 | 43 | 510 | 36 | 9 | 7 | 350 |
| Morawa (S) | 609 | 449 | 1 058 | 32 | 7.8 | 68 | 914 | 81 | 19 | 14 | 361 |
| Mullewa (S) | 664 | 528 | 1 192 | 27 | 6.2 | 355 | 1 039 | 57 | 37 | 33 | 288 |
| Northampton (S) | 1 967 | 1 820 | 3 787 | 39 | 16.1 | 117 | 3 099 | 339 | 140 | 50 | 251 |
| Perenjori (S) | 375 | 309 | 684 | 33 | 6.7 | 20 | 622 | 36 | 9 | 7 | 422 |
| Three Springs (S) | 436 | 370 | 806 | 32 | 9.3 | 53 | 685 | 75 | 31 | 18 | 392 |
| Total Greenough River (SSD) 1996 | 22 429 | 21 537 | 43 966 | 32 | 9.8 | 2 699 | 36 491 | 3 564 | 2 002 | 1 588 | 286 |
| Total Greenough River (SSD) 1991 | 21 673 | 20 319 | 41 992 | 30 | 8.3 | 2 334 | 35 255 | 3 663 | 2 168 | 1 698 | 247 |
| TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1996 | 35 260 | 30 647 | 65 907 | 33 | 10.9 | 5 307 | 52 327 | 5 822 | 3 374 | 2 889 | 304 |
| TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1991 | 33 543 | 29 409 | 62 952 | 31 | 9.3 | 4 749 | 51 197 | 6 067 | 4 196 | 3 267 | 262 |
| PILBARA (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| De Grey (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Pilbara (S) | 4 796 | 3 149 | 7 945 | 30 | 3.3 | 1 444 | 5 796 | 1 112 | 551 | 1 435 | 592 |
| Port Hedland (T) | 7 307 | 5 809 | 13 116 | 30 | 4.0 | 1 795 | 8 770 | 1 335 | 1 359 | 1 341 | 502 |
| Total De Grey (SSD) 1996 | 12 103 | 8 958 | 21 061 | 30 | 3.7 | 3 239 | 14 566 | 2 447 | 1 910 | 2 776 | 531 |
| Total De Grey (SSD) 1991 | 12 603 | 10 223 | 22 826 | 28 | 3.3 | 3 392 | 16 326 | 3 369 | 2 569 | 3 460 | 427 |
| Fortescue (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton (S) | 5 129 | 3 654 | 8 783 | 31 | 4.5 | 512 | 6 583 | 1 094 | 523 | 504 | 605 |
| Roebourne (S) | 7 972 | 6 982 | 14 954 | 30 | 4.8 | 1 426 | 11 404 | 1 670 | 970 | 1 068 | 452 |
| Total Fortescue (SSD) 1996 | 13 101 | 10 636 | 23 737 | 30 | 4.7 | 1 938 | 17 987 | 2 764 | 1 493 | 1 572 | 496 |
| Total Fortescue (SSD) 1991 | 14 307 | 11 483 | 25 790 | 29 | 3.9 | 1 614 | 19 166 | 3 761 | 2 173 | 2 216 | 441 |
| TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1996 | 25 204 | 19 594 | 44 798 | 30 | 4.3 | 5 177 | 32 553 | 5 211 | 3 403 | 4 348 | 513 |
| TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1991 | 26 910 | 21 706 | 48 616 | 29 | 3.6 | 5 006 | 35 492 | 7 130 | 4 742 | 5 676 | 434 |

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|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| KIMBERLEY (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ord (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halls Creek (S) | 1 705 | 1 597 | 3 302 | 27 | 7.5 | 1 950 | 2 700 | 88 | 60 | 1 263 | 198 |
| Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) | 4 716 | 4 044 | 8 760 | 32 | 7.6 | 2 138 | 6 448 | 593 | 335 | 784 | 391 |
| Total Ord (SSD) 1996 | 6 421 | 5 641 | 12 062 | 31 | 7.6 | 4 088 | 9 148 | 681 | 395 | 2 047 | 343 |
| Total Ord (SSD) 1991 | 5 940 | 4 801 | 10 741 | 28 | 5.9 | 3 800 | 8 781 | 706 | 481 | 1 656 | 291 |
| Fitzroy (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broome (S) | 7 018 | 6 699 | 13 717 | 34 | 10.7 | 3 423 | 10 620 | 1 098 | 606 | 1 050 | 302 |
| Derby-West Kimberley (S) | 3 781 | 3 468 | 7 249 | 28 | 6.7 | 3 958 | 6 372 | 313 | 193 | 1 915 | 213 |
| Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1996 | 10 799 | 10 167 | 20 966 | 32 | 9.3 | 7 381 | 16 992 | 1 411 | 799 | 2 965 | 276 |
| Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1991 | 10 014 | 8 858 | 18 872 | 29 | 7.4 | 6 907 | 15 761 | 1 381 | 872 | 2 940 | 247 |
| TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1996 | 17 220 | 15 808 | 33 028 | 31 | 8.7 | 11 469 | 26 140 | 2 092 | 1 194 | 5 012 | 297 |
| TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1991 | 15 954 | 13 659 | 29 613 | 29 | 6.9 | 10 707 | 24 542 | 2 087 | 1 353 | 4 596 | 263 |
| OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off-Shore Areas & Migratory | 2 720 | 304 | 3 024 | 29 | 3.0 | 36 | 2 259 | 452 | 146 | 107 | 685 |
| Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1996 | 2 720 | 304 | 3 024 | 29 | 3.0 | 36 | 2 259 | 452 | 146 | 107 | 685 |
| Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1991 | 1 154 | 176 | 1 330 | 32 | 2.9 | 15 | 951 | 251 | 104 | 78 | 571 |
| TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1996 | 2 720 | 304 | 3 024 | 29 | 3.0 | 36 | 2 259 | 452 | 146 | 107 | 685 |
| TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1991 | 1 154 | 176 | 1 330 | 32 | 2.9 | 15 | 951 | 251 | 104 | 78 | 571 |
| TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1996 | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 | 33 | 10.5 | 50 791 | 1 178 331 | 253 537 | 222 319 | 183 776 | 307 |
| TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1991 | 793 709 | 793 116 | 1 586 825 | 31 | 9.8 | 41 779 | 1 097 499 | 252 765 | 205 850 | 174 038 | 265 |

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OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS

| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Fully owned | Being purchased (incl. rent/buy) | Rented (includes rent free) | Other (incl. not stated) | Total occ. private dwellings | Median weekly rent (\$) | Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$) | Persons in occ. private dwellings | Unoccupied private dwellings | Non- private dwellings | Total dwellings |
|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| PERTH (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambridge (T) | 4 295 | 2 043 | 2 045 | 412 | 8 795 | 140 | 1 040 | 21 976 | 712 | 26 | 9 533 |
| Claremont (T) | 1 724 | 604 | 1 043 | 289 | 3 660 | 145 | 1 192 | 8 049 | 411 | 11 | 4 082 |
| Cottesloe (T) | 1 347 | 543 | 973 | 141 | 3 004 | 160 | 1 100 | 6 919 | 395 | 7 | 3 406 |
| Mosman Park (T) | 1 193 | 530 | 1 299 | 181 | 3 203 | 90 | 953 | 6 886 | 366 | 12 | 3 581 |
| Nedlands (C) | 3 548 | 1 374 | 1 604 | 625 | 7 151 | 170 | 1 300 | 18 952 | 586 | 18 | 7 755 |
| Peppermint Grove (S) | 308 | 75 | 127 | 23 | 533 | 165 | 2 348 | 1 451 | 62 | 3 | 598 |
| Perth (C) - Inner | 11 | — | 103 | 18 | 137 | 67 | — | 214 | 23 | 24 | 184 |
| Perth (C) - Remainder | 422 | 103 | 1 648 | 241 | 2 414 | 90 | 1 098 | 3 956 | 553 | 55 | 3 022 |
| Subiaco (C) | 1 983 | 1 079 | 3 403 | 321 | 6 786 | 120 | 1 000 | 13 679 | 794 | 18 | 7 598 |
| Vincent (T) | 3 643 | 2 189 | 4 524 | 775 | 11 131 | 125 | 942 | 23 661 | 1 228 | 46 | 12 405 |
| Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 18 474 | 8 545 | 16 769 | 3 026 | 46 814 | 130 | 1 064 | 105 743 | 5 130 | 220 | 52 164 |
| Total Central Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 17 828 | 8 609 | 15 138 | 2 425 | 44 000 | 110 | 689 | 103 083 | 4 483 | 263 | 48 746 |
| East Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bassendean (T) | 2 093 | 1 573 | 1 383 | 197 | 5 246 | 110 | 693 | 12 975 | 359 | 14 | 5 619 |
| Bayswater (C) | 7 612 | 4 649 | 3 751 | 656 | 16 668 | 120 | 715 | 43 391 | 1 072 | 15 | 17 755 |
| Kalamunda (S) | 6 737 | 5 862 | 2 580 | 523 | 15 702 | 130 | 758 | 45 665 | 856 | 16 | 16 574 |
| Mundaring (S) | 4 763 | 4 249 | 1 498 | 346 | 10 856 | 120 | 758 | 31 269 | 735 | 9 | 11 600 |
| Swan (S) | 6 873 | 10 372 | 5 361 | 881 | 23 487 | 110 | 780 | 67 468 | 1 798 | 41 | 25 326 |
| Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 28 078 | 26 705 | 14 573 | 2 603 | 71 959 | 120 | 758 | 200 768 | 4 820 | 95 | 76 874 |
| Total East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 24 596 | 22 971 | 11 745 | 2 806 | 62 118 | 104 | 540 | 182 204 | 3 958 | 94 | 66 170 |
| North Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stirling (C) - Central | 14 442 | 9 138 | 13 708 | 1 674 | 38 962 | 105 | 650 | 91 918 | 3 348 | 29 | 42 339 |
| Stirling (C) - Coastal | 9 725 | 5 878 | 6 699 | 1 002 | 23 304 | 130 | 850 | 55 117 | 2 143 | 41 | 25 488 |
| Stirling (C) - South-Eastern | 3 448 | 2 351 | 5 162 | 862 | 11 823 | 95 | 849 | 23 564 | 1 432 | 31 | 13 286 |
| Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal | 2 901 | 6 431 | 2 252 | 288 | 11 872 | 145 | 867 | 36 985 | 791 | 8 | 12 671 |
| Wanneroo (C) - North-East | 1 870 | 2 029 | 796 | 210 | 4 905 | 120 | 755 | 13 985 | 272 | 3 | 5 180 |
| Wanneroo (C) - North-West | 1 290 | 3 357 | 968 | 262 | 5 877 | 120 | 832 | 16 951 | 803 | | 6 680 |
| Wanneroo (C) - South-East | 2 548 | 4 657 | 2 568 | 464 | 10 237 | 95 | 693 | 30 699 | 546 | 10 | 10 793 |
| Wanneroo (C) - South-West | 13 582 | 14 820 | 4 990 | 970 | 34 362 | 140 | 800 | 103 335 | 1 619 | 15 | 35 996 |
| Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 49 806 | 48 661 | 37 143 | 5 732 | 141 342 | 120 | 769 | 372 554 | 10 954 | 137 | 152 433 |
| Total North Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 41 255 | 42 733 | 30 567 | 5 126 | 119 681 | 105 | 537 | 334 310 | 8 545 | 136 | 128 362 |
| South West Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cockburn (C) | 7 221 | 7 292 | 5 048 | 711 | 20 272 | 100 | 763 | 56 772 | 1 372 | 16 | 21 660 |
| East Fremantle (T) | 1 048 | 612 | 778 | 125 | 2 563 | 127 | 867 | 5 849 | 245 | 10 | 2 818 |

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|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fremantle (C) - Inner | 70 | 32 | 163 | 17 | 282 | 115 | 867 | 465 | 58 | 14 | 354 |
| Fremantle (C) - Remainder | 3 585 | 2 093 | 3 663 | 512 | 9 853 | 110 | 823 | 22 197 | 893 | 46 | 10 792 |
| Kwinana (T) | 1 837 | 3 062 | 1 587 | 218 | 6 704 | 80 | 640 | 18 605 | 731 | 6 | 7 441 |
| Melville (C) | 16 278 | 8 406 | 7 310 | 1 375 | 33 369 | 135 | 867 | 87 623 | 2 498 | 23 | 35 890 |
| Rockingham (C) | 7 302 | 7 979 | 5 237 | 693 | 21 211 | 110 | 745 | 57 446 | 3 026 | 23 | 24 260 |
| Total South West Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 37 341 | 29 476 | 23 786 | 3 651 | 94 254 | 120 | 760 | 248 957 | 8 823 | 138 | 103 215 |
| Total South West Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 31 839 | 24 813 | 19 546 | 3 643 | 79 841 | 100 | 545 | 219 546 | 7 122 | 148 | 87 111 |
| South East Metropolitan (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armada (C) | 5 677 | 7 495 | 3 464 | 607 | 17 243 | 110 | 680 | 49 391 | 1 063 | 15 | 18 321 |
| Belmont (C) | 4 103 | 2 748 | 3 794 | 516 | 11 161 | 100 | 650 | 25 767 | 963 | 22 | 12 146 |
| Canning (C) | 9 812 | 7 920 | 6 260 | 830 | 24 822 | 120 | 767 | 67 767 | 1 784 | 21 | 26 627 |
| Gosnells (C) | 8 303 | 10 810 | 5 341 | 869 | 25 323 | 120 | 700 | 72 907 | 1 510 | 16 | 26 849 |
| Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) | 1 240 | 1 361 | 437 | 115 | 3 153 | 100 | 802 | 9 574 | 266 | 5 | 3 424 |
| South Perth (C) | 5 210 | 2 707 | 6 925 | 1 035 | 15 877 | 130 | 910 | 33 632 | 2 079 | 37 | 17 993 |
| Victoria Park (T) | 3 060 | 2 194 | 5 719 | 933 | 11 906 | 110 | 800 | 23 919 | 1 085 | 38 | 13 029 |
| Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1996 | 37 405 | 35 235 | 31 940 | 4 905 | 109 485 | 115 | 722 | 282 957 | 8 750 | 154 | 118 389 |
| Total South East Metropolitan (SSD) 1991 | 33 598 | 32 874 | 26 797 | 4 426 | 97 695 | 106 | 524 | 268 246 | 6 925 | 148 | 104 768 |
| TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1996 | 171 104 | 148 622 | 124 211 | 19 917 | 463 854 | 120 | 758 | 1 210 979 | 38 477 | 744 | 503 075 |
| TOTAL PERTH (SD) 1991 | 149 116 | 132 000 | 103 793 | 18 426 | 403 335 | 105 | 543 | 1 107 389 | 31 033 | 789 | 435 157 |
| SOUTH WEST (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dale (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boddington (S) | 169 | 157 | 163 | 24 | 513 | 100 | 656 | 1 426 | 72 | 4 | 589 |
| Mandurah (C) | 5 830 | 4 496 | 3 817 | 605 | 14 748 | 110 | 742 | 37 409 | 4 959 | 17 | 19 724 |
| Murray (S) | 1 572 | 987 | 734 | 142 | 3 435 | 87 | 660 | 9 012 | 895 | 13 | 4 343 |
| Waroona (S) | 489 | 319 | 234 | 75 | 1 117 | 85 | 650 | 3 033 | 326 | 8 | 1 451 |
| Total Dale (SSD) 1996 | 8 060 | 5 959 | 4 948 | 846 | 19 813 | 100 | 724 | 50 880 | 6 252 | 42 | 26 107 |
| Total Dale (SSD) 1991 | 6 469 | 3 891 | 3 536 | 848 | 14 744 | 91 | 513 | 38 451 | 5 367 | 38 | 20 149 |
| Preston (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bunbury (C) | 3 314 | 2 665 | 3 596 | 391 | 9 966 | 110 | 672 | 25 512 | 959 | 37 | 10 962 |
| Capel (S) | 867 | 641 | 339 | 42 | 1 889 | 90 | 689 | 5 575 | 225 | 5 | 2 119 |
| Collie (S) | 1 434 | 815 | 784 | 121 | 3 154 | 30 | 581 | 8 419 | 381 | 12 | 3 547 |
| Dardanup (S) | 812 | 845 | 413 | 118 | 2 188 | 20 | 737 | 6 344 | 168 | — | 2 356 |
| Donnybrook-Balingup (S) | 677 | 386 | 318 | 61 | 1 442 | 35 | 600 | 3 960 | 261 | 10 | 1 713 |
| Harvey (S) | 1 883 | 1 637 | 1 278 | 195 | 4 993 | 105 | 700 | 14 638 | 711 | 7 | 5 711 |

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|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Preston (SSD) 1996 | 8 987 | 6 989 | 6 728 | 928 | 23 632 | 100 | 669 | 64 448 | 2 705 | 71 | 26 408 |
| Total Preston (SSD) 1991 | 8 082 | 5 725 | 5 801 | 1 017 | 20 625 | 86 | 487 | 59 465 | 2 023 | 78 | 22 726 |
| Vasse (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augusta-Margaret River (S) | 1 229 | 583 | 974 | 150 | 2 936 | 120 | 737 | 7 676 | 781 | 35 | 3 752 |
| Busselton (S) | 2 748 | 1 369 | 2 144 | 277 | 6 538 | 120 | 750 | 16 834 | 2 063 | 49 | 8 650 |
| Total Vasse (SSD) 1996 | 3 977 | 1 952 | 3 118 | 427 | 9 474 | 120 | 740 | 24 510 | 2 844 | 84 | 12 402 |
| Total Vasse (SSD) 1991 | 3 395 | 1 347 | 1 925 | 488 | 7 155 | 89 | 459 | 18 819 | 2 626 | 48 | 9 829 |
| Blackwood (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boyup Brook (S) | 334 | 79 | 152 | 29 | 594 | 60 | 526 | 1 557 | 151 | 5 | 750 |
| Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S) | 660 | 369 | 337 | 70 | 1 436 | 90 | 588 | 3 778 | 261 | 9 | 1 706 |
| Manjimup (S) | 1 477 | 708 | 1 217 | 136 | 3 538 | 75 | 628 | 9 718 | 775 | 19 | 4 332 |
| Nannup (S) | 195 | 68 | 135 | 18 | 416 | 58 | 604 | 1 085 | 120 | 11 | 547 |
| Total Blackwood (SSD) 1996 | 2 666 | 1 224 | 1 841 | 253 | 5 984 | 75 | 607 | 16 138 | 1 307 | 44 | 7 335 |
| Total Blackwood (SSD) 1991 | 2 545 | 1 004 | 1 565 | 377 | 5 491 | 59 | 430 | 15 711 | 1 154 | 40 | 6 685 |
| TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1996 | 23 690 | 16 124 | 16 635 | 2 454 | 58 903 | 100 | 693 | 155 976 | 13 108 | 241 | 72 252 |
| TOTAL SOUTH WEST (SD) 1991 | 20 491 | 11 967 | 12 827 | 2 730 | 48 015 | 85 | 487 | 132 446 | 11 170 | 204 | 59 389 |
| LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pallinup (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broomehill (S) | 105 | 14 | 46 | 7 | 172 | 40 | 427 | 470 | 42 | — | 214 |
| Gnowangerup (S) | 295 | 88 | 184 | 23 | 590 | 44 | 388 | 1 649 | 148 | 9 | 747 |
| Jerramungup (S) | 229 | 61 | 137 | 39 | 466 | 50 | 451 | 1 297 | 229 | 6 | 701 |
| Katanning (S) | 572 | 356 | 560 | 93 | 1 581 | 74 | 542 | 4 314 | 117 | 11 | 1 709 |
| Kent (S) | 147 | 25 | 76 | 15 | 263 | 45 | 476 | 752 | 51 | 6 | 320 |
| Kojonup (S) | 428 | 106 | 209 | 46 | 789 | 50 | 479 | 2 158 | 150 | 8 | 947 |
| Tambellup (S) | 139 | 24 | 70 | 11 | 244 | 47 | 302 | 692 | 52 | 5 | 301 |
| Woodanilling (S) | 75 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 129 | 50 | 365 | 354 | 11 | — | 140 |
| Total Pallinup (SSD) 1996 | 1 990 | 689 | 1 315 | 240 | 4 234 | 60 | 477 | 11 686 | 800 | 45 | 5 079 |
| Total Pallinup (SSD) 1991 | 1 968 | 661 | 1 199 | 342 | 4 170 | 58 | 360 | 11 996 | 856 | 50 | 5 076 |
| King (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany (T) | 2 306 | 1 095 | 2 079 | 276 | 5 756 | 100 | 607 | 13 822 | 913 | 41 | 6 710 |
| Albany (S) | 2 144 | 1 229 | 739 | 187 | 4 299 | 105 | 650 | 12 204 | 488 | 4 | 4 791 |
| Cranbrook (S) | 228 | 43 | 111 | 23 | 405 | 25 | 360 | 1 093 | 85 | 3 | 493 |
| Denmark (S) | 722 | 268 | 377 | 77 | 1 444 | 100 | 545 | 3 599 | 496 | 7 | 1 947 |

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| Plantagenet (S) | 755 | 304 | 361 | 68 | 1 488 | 60 | 542 | 3 998 | 284 | 6 | 1 778 |
| Total King (SSD) 1996 | 6 155 | 2 939 | 3 667 | 631 | 13 392 | 95 | 607 | 34 716 | 2 266 | 61 | 15 719 |
| Total King (SSD) 1991 | 5 715 | 2 521 | 2 840 | 668 | 11 744 | 75 | 409 | 31 926 | 2 119 | 75 | 13 938 |
| TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996 | 8 145 | 3 628 | 4 982 | 871 | 17 626 | 82 | 585 | 46 402 | 3 066 | 106 | 20 798 |
| TOTAL LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991 | 7 683 | 3 182 | 4 039 | 1 010 | 15 914 | 69 | 395 | 43 922 | 2 975 | 125 | 19 014 |
| UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotham (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookton (S) | 202 | 41 | 91 | 14 | 348 | 50 | 400 | 883 | 78 | 4 | 430 |
| Cuballing (S) | 137 | 60 | 41 | 15 | 253 | 30 | 466 | 708 | 36 | — | 289 |
| Dumbleyung (S) | 186 | 30 | 62 | 22 | 300 | 40 | 371 | 823 | 46 | 4 | 350 |
| Narrogin (T) | 648 | 357 | 531 | 60 | 1 596 | 80 | 477 | 4 135 | 183 | 12 | 1 791 |
| Narrogin (S) | 150 | 34 | 56 | 10 | 250 | 3 | 639 | 750 | 22 | 0 | 272 |
| Pingelly (S) | 242 | 52 | 111 | 27 | 432 | 55 | 453 | 1 114 | 52 | 3 | 487 |
| Wagin (S) | 379 | 126 | 184 | 31 | 720 | 60 | 500 | 1 840 | 95 | 6 | 821 |
| Wandering (S) | 68 | 18 | 33 | 12 | 131 | 21 | 600 | 359 | 34 | — | 165 |
| West Arthur (S) | 216 | 39 | 105 | 23 | 383 | 37 | 433 | 974 | 58 | 3 | 444 |
| Wickepin (S) | 199 | 31 | 75 | 10 | 315 | 34 | 400 | 821 | 62 | 4 | 381 |
| Williams (S) | 166 | 49 | 114 | 19 | 348 | 32 | 489 | 991 | 49 | 7 | 404 |
| Total Hotham (SSD) 1996 | 2 593 | 837 | 1 403 | 243 | 5 076 | 55 | 472 | 13 398 | 715 | 43 | 5 834 |
| Total Hotham (SSD) 1991 | 2 514 | 747 | 1 292 | 413 | 4 966 | 57 | 360 | 13 877 | 843 | 41 | 5 850 |
| Lakes (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corrigin (S) | 267 | 65 | 136 | 10 | 478 | 46 | 450 | 1 219 | 68 | 6 | 552 |
| Kondinin (S) | 193 | 48 | 114 | 13 | 368 | 45 | 433 | 1 020 | 91 | 9 | 468 |
| Kulin (S) | 202 | 36 | 88 | 8 | 334 | 40 | 360 | 878 | 91 | 4 | 429 |
| Lake Grace (S) | 329 | 87 | 186 | 28 | 630 | 50 | 425 | 1 698 | 94 | 15 | 739 |
| Total Lakes (SSD) 1996 | 991 | 236 | 524 | 59 | 1 810 | 46 | 433 | 4 815 | 344 | 34 | 2 188 |
| Total Lakes (SSD) 1991 | 938 | 264 | 421 | 200 | 1 823 | 53 | 361 | 5 109 | 402 | 35 | 2 260 |
| TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1996 | 3 584 | 1 073 | 1 927 | 302 | 6 886 | 50 | 459 | 18 213 | 1 059 | 77 | 8 022 |
| TOTAL UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN (SD) 1991 | 3 452 | 1 011 | 1 713 | 613 | 6 789 | 56 | 360 | 18 986 | 1 245 | 76 | 8 110 |
| MIDLANDS (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moore (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chittering (S) | 346 | 268 | 138 | 33 | 785 | 60 | 758 | 2 186 | 204 | 3 | 992 |

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| Dandaragan (S) | 455 | 146 | 309 | 68 | 978 | 64 | 650 | 2 424 | 747 | 15 | 1 740 |
| Gingin (S) | 588 | 307 | 267 | 93 | 1 255 | 80 | 728 | 3 174 | 1 331 | 3 | 2 589 |
| Moora (S) | 341 | 181 | 309 | 52 | 883 | 61 | 520 | 2 448 | 201 | 19 | 1 103 |
| Victoria Plains (S) | 190 | 35 | 122 | 19 | 366 | 15 | 455 | 933 | 89 | 5 | 460 |
| Total Moore (SSD) 1996 | 1 920 | 937 | 1 145 | 265 | 4 267 | 60 | 650 | 11 165 | 2 572 | 45 | 6 884 |
| Total Moore (SSD) 1991 | 1 664 | 731 | 886 | 477 | 3 758 | 66 | 497 | 10 197 | 2 359 | 49 | 6 166 |
| Avon (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beverley (S) | 342 | 88 | 129 | 17 | 576 | 59 | 503 | 1 358 | 117 | 6 | 699 |
| Cunderdin (S) | 260 | 80 | 124 | 11 | 475 | 53 | 433 | 1 303 | 94 | 6 | 575 |
| Dalwallinu (S) | 283 | 88 | 169 | 26 | 566 | 48 | 412 | 1 681 | 51 | 3 | 620 |
| Dowerin (S) | 181 | 45 | 87 | 10 | 323 | 45 | 433 | 822 | 51 | — | 374 |
| Goornalling (S) | 216 | 58 | 96 | 26 | 396 | 55 | 494 | 1 019 | 58 | 4 | 458 |
| Koorda (S) | 120 | 29 | 68 | 11 | 228 | 40 | 417 | 582 | 88 | 3 | 319 |
| Northam (T) | 898 | 582 | 711 | 108 | 2 299 | 80 | 542 | 6 052 | 259 | 22 | 2 580 |
| Northam (S) | 500 | 358 | 222 | 74 | 1 154 | 73 | 600 | 3 075 | 226 | 9 | 1 389 |
| Quairading (S) | 240 | 58 | 109 | 11 | 418 | 50 | 444 | 1 160 | 91 | 5 | 514 |
| Tammin (S) | 104 | 10 | 58 | 7 | 179 | 47 | 297 | 444 | 32 | 3 | 214 |
| Toodyay (S) | 550 | 415 | 202 | 54 | 1 221 | 85 | 650 | 3 199 | 287 | 5 | 1 513 |
| Wongan-Ballidu (S) | 256 | 101 | 190 | 19 | 566 | 55 | 433 | 1 499 | 104 | 5 | 675 |
| Wyalkatchem (S) | 163 | 25 | 65 | — | 253 | 49 | 300 | 598 | 42 | 6 | 302 |
| York (S) | 553 | 251 | 203 | 72 | 1 079 | 80 | 607 | 2 715 | 160 | 5 | 1 244 |
| Total Avon (SSD) 1996 | 4 666 | 2 188 | 2 433 | 446 | 9 733 | 63 | 542 | 25 507 | 1 660 | 82 | 11 476 |
| Total Avon (SSD) 1991 | 4 216 | 1 653 | 2 280 | 705 | 8 854 | 63 | 382 | 24 603 | 1 393 | 75 | 10 322 |
| Campion (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bruce Rock (S) | 237 | 53 | 118 | 15 | 423 | 40 | 392 | 1 080 | 97 | 6 | 526 |
| Kellerberrin (S) | 243 | 80 | 122 | 17 | 462 | 47 | 401 | 1 160 | 87 | 5 | 554 |
| Merredin (S) | 507 | 276 | 471 | 56 | 1 310 | 67 | 433 | 3 421 | 194 | 13 | 1 517 |
| Mount Marshall (S) | 146 | 28 | 63 | 12 | 249 | 40 | 291 | 724 | 73 | 3 | 325 |
| Mukinbudin (S) | 129 | 32 | 63 | 18 | 242 | 40 | 317 | 697 | 46 | 3 | 291 |
| Narembeen (S) | 221 | 51 | 81 | 14 | 367 | 37 | 400 | 982 | 98 | 5 | 470 |
| Nungarin (S) | 54 | 11 | 25 | 5 | 95 | 19 | 433 | 262 | 25 | 3 | 123 |
| Trayning (S) | 100 | 23 | 53 | 5 | 181 | 40 | 360 | 457 | 44 | 3 | 228 |
| Westonia (S) | 67 | 7 | 28 | 4 | 106 | 33 | 542 | 289 | 17 | 3 | 126 |
| Yilgarn (S) | 273 | 94 | 295 | 56 | 718 | 47 | 542 | 1 923 | 128 | 28 | 874 |
| Total Campion (SSD) 1996 | 1 977 | 655 | 1 319 | 202 | 4 153 | 50 | 433 | 10 995 | 809 | 72 | 5 034 |
| Total Campion (SSD) 1991 | 1 904 | 568 | 1 226 | 383 | 4 081 | 54 | 345 | 11 322 | 890 | 60 | 5 031 |

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| TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1996 | 8 563 | 3 780 | 4 897 | 913 | 18 153 | 58 | 542 | 47 667 | 5 041 | 199 | 23 394 |
| TOTAL MIDLANDS (SD) 1991 | 7 784 | 2 952 | 4 392 | 1 565 | 16 693 | 61 | 396 | 46 122 | 4 642 | 184 | 21 519 |
| SOUTH EASTERN (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lefroy (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coolgardie (S) | 356 | 416 | 785 | 82 | 1 639 | 70 | 802 | 4 965 | 213 | 16 | 1 868 |
| Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | 2 421 | 2 916 | 3 849 | 573 | 9 759 | 140 | 980 | 27 787 | 769 | 81 | 10 609 |
| Laverton (S) | 44 | 15 | 153 | 34 | 246 | 37 | 532 | 806 | 37 | 14 | 297 |
| Leonora (S) | 85 | 27 | 421 | 58 | 591 | 58 | 626 | 1 731 | 46 | 27 | 664 |
| Menzies (S) | 29 | — | 44 | 24 | 101 | 30 | — | 293 | 20 | 11 | 132 |
| Ngaanyatjarraku (S) | 3 | — | 242 | 32 | 277 | 12 | — | 1 396 | 3 | 5 | 283 |
| Total Lefroy (SSD) 1996 | 2 938 | 3 378 | 5 494 | 803 | 12 613 | 100 | 941 | 36 978 | 1 088 | 154 | 13 853 |
| Total Lefroy (SSD) 1991 | 3 230 | 2 423 | 4 731 | 1 077 | 11 461 | 85 | 588 | 34 269 | 803 | 144 | 12 408 |
| Johnston (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dundas (S) | 212 | 80 | 265 | 73 | 630 | 44 | 433 | 1 583 | 96 | 18 | 744 |
| Esperance (S) | 1 616 | 959 | 1 451 | 245 | 4 271 | 90 | 650 | 11 448 | 623 | 27 | 4 921 |
| Ravensthorpe (S) | 258 | 87 | 153 | 41 | 539 | 60 | 441 | 1 346 | 287 | 8 | 834 |
| Total Johnston (SSD) 1996 | 2 086 | 1 126 | 1 869 | 359 | 5 440 | 80 | 600 | 14 377 | 1 006 | 53 | 6 499 |
| Total Johnston (SSD) 1991 | 1 785 | 921 | 1 522 | 444 | 4 672 | 71 | 457 | 12 982 | 1 044 | 49 | 5 765 |
| TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1996 | 5 024 | 4 504 | 7 363 | 1 162 | 18 053 | 93 | 867 | 51 355 | 2 094 | 207 | 20 352 |
| TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN (SD) 1991 | 5 015 | 3 344 | 6 253 | 1 521 | 16 133 | 81 | 556 | 47 251 | 1 847 | 193 | 18 173 |
| CENTRAL (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gascoyne (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnarvon (S) | 1 198 | 341 | 1 166 | 356 | 3 061 | 80 | 650 | 8 015 | 201 | 26 | 3 288 |
| Exmouth (S) | 708 | 159 | 501 | 175 | 1 543 | 91 | 775 | 3 571 | 113 | 13 | 1 669 |
| Shark Bay (S) | 333 | 55 | 252 | 99 | 739 | 90 | 601 | 1 704 | 52 | 13 | 804 |
| Upper Gascoyne (S) | 28 | — | 29 | 29 | 92 | | | 309 | 3 | — | 95 |
| Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1996 | 2 267 | 561 | 1 948 | 659 | 5 435 | 84 | 650 | 13 599 | 369 | 52 | 5 856 |
| Total Gascoyne (SSD) 1991 | 1 834 | 465 | 1 983 | 979 | 5 261 | 79 | 497 | 13 683 | 344 | 45 | 5 650 |
| Carnegie (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cue (S) | 43 | 8 | 57 | 16 | 124 | 42 | 282 | 328 | 52 | 14 | 190 |
| Meekatharra (S) | 103 | 33 | 247 | 77 | 460 | 74 | 553 | 1 504 | 46 | 25 | 531 |
| Mount Magnet (S) | 62 | 25 | 148 | 55 | 290 | 68 | 433 | 758 | 83 | 4 | 377 |

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| Murchison (S) | 14 | — | 37 | 7 | 61 | — | — | 176 | 3 | 3 | 66 |
| Sandstone (S) | 9 | — | 16 | 11 | 40 | 22 | — | 92 | 3 | 5 | 48 |
| Wiluna (S) | 23 | — | 64 | 32 | 122 | 25 | — | 437 | 3 | 14 | 138 |
| Yalgoo (S) | 34 | — | 32 | 11 | 81 | 12 | — | 254 | 37 | 5 | 123 |
| Total Carnegie (SSD) 1996 | 288 | 80 | 601 | 209 | 1 178 | 59 | 500 | 3 549 | 227 | 70 | 1 473 |
| Total Carnegie (SSD) 1991 | 312 | 81 | 664 | 298 | 1 355 | 55 | 588 | 4 017 | 159 | 61 | 1 575 |
| Greenough River (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnamah (S) | 104 | 33 | 161 | 38 | 336 | 39 | 501 | 916 | 179 | 4 | 519 |
| Chapman Valley (S) | 149 | 52 | 58 | 21 | 280 | 31 | 847 | 785 | 53 | 0 | 333 |
| Coorow (S) | 231 | 86 | 172 | 29 | 518 | 38 | 600 | 1 377 | 294 | 3 | 815 |
| Geraldton (C) | 2 457 | 1 771 | 2 795 | 332 | 7 355 | 100 | 615 | 18 724 | 950 | 48 | 8 353 |
| Greenough (S) | 1 224 | 1 348 | 721 | 110 | 8 403 | 103 | 780 | 10 236 | 312 | 0 | 3 715 |
| Irwin (S) | 409 | 205 | 295 | 65 | 974 | 93 | 650 | 2 421 | 409 | 4 | 1 387 |
| Mingenew (S) | 102 | 22 | 75 | 16 | 215 | 40 | 370 | 579 | 31 | 0 | 246 |
| Morawa (S) | 170 | 45 | 115 | 14 | 344 | 50 | 395 | 940 | 61 | 8 | 413 |
| Mullewa (S) | 145 | 34 | 150 | 19 | 348 | 50 | 417 | 1 007 | 70 | 8 | 426 |
| Northampton (S) | 733 | 210 | 384 | 118 | 1 445 | 92 | 604 | 3 528 | 377 | 21 | 1 843 |
| Perenjori (S) | 129 | 35 | 58 | 12 | 234 | 20 | 343 | 669 | 74 | 3 | 311 |
| Three Springs (S) | 142 | 33 | 93 | 9 | 277 | 55 | 433 | 773 | 85 | 4 | 366 |
| Total Greenough River (SSD) 1996 | 5 995 | 3 874 | 5 077 | 783 | 15 729 | 90 | 650 | 41 955 | 2 895 | 103 | 18 727 |
| Total Greenough River (SSD) 1991 | 5 223 | 3 170 | 4 468 | 1 139 | 14 000 | 80 | 452 | 39 736 | 2 287 | 108 | 16 395 |
| TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1996 | 8 550 | 4 515 | 7 626 | 1 651 | 22 342 | 85 | 650 | 59 103 | 3 491 | 225 | 26 056 |
| TOTAL CENTRAL (SD) 1991 | 7 369 | 3 716 | 7 115 | 2 416 | 20 616 | 76 | 460 | 57 436 | 2 790 | 214 | 23 620 |
| PILBARA (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| De Grey (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Pilbara (S) | 198 | 649 | 1 092 | 216 | 2 155 | 50 | 269 | 6 434 | 352 | 43 | 2 550 |
| Port Hedland (T) | 442 | 1 089 | 2 174 | 508 | 4 213 | 75 | 407 | 11 966 | 530 | 30 | 4 773 |
| Total De Grey (SSD) 1996 | 640 | 1 738 | 3 266 | 724 | 6 368 | 70 | 334 | 18 400 | 882 | 73 | 7 323 |
| Total De Grey (SSD) 1991 | 509 | 1 390 | 4 290 | 673 | 6 862 | 48 | 273 | 20 888 | 660 | 75 | 7 597 |
| Fortescue (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashburton (S) | 301 | 1 256 | 712 | 282 | 2 551 | 39 | 238 | 7 505 | 298 | 40 | 2 889 |
| Roebourne (S) | 657 | 1 217 | 2 748 | 360 | 4 982 | 66 | 300 | 14 444 | 1 024 | 22 | 6 028 |
| Total Fortescue (SSD) 1996 | 958 | 2 473 | 3 460 | 642 | 7 533 | 55 | 250 | 21 949 | 1 322 | 62 | 8 917 |
| Total Fortescue (SSD) 1991 | 694 | 2 157 | 4 325 | 688 | 7 864 | 58 | 253 | 23 798 | 764 | 72 | 8 700 |

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS--1996 and 1991 Censuses *continued*

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....

| Statistical Division (SD), Statistical Subdivision (SSD), and Statistical Local Area (SLA) | Fully owned | Being purchased (incl. rent/buy) | Rented (includes rent free) | Other (incl. not stated) | Total occ. private dwellings | Median weekly rent (\$) | Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$) | Persons in occ. private dwellings | Unoccupied private dwellings | Non private dwellings | Total dwellings |
|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1996 | 1 598 | 4 211 | 6 726 | 1 366 | 13 901 | 63 | 270 | 40 349 | 2 204 | 135 | 16 240 |
| TOTAL PILBARA (SD) 1991 | 1 203 | 3 547 | 8 615 | 1 361 | 14 726 | 51 | 258 | 44 686 | 1 424 | 147 | 16 297 |
| KIMBERLEY (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ord (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halls Creek (S) | 86 | 18 | 371 | 241 | 716 | 30 | 476 | 2 842 | 24 | 16 | 756 |
| Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) | 607 | 211 | 1 173 | 719 | 2 710 | 75 | 845 | 7 533 | 116 | 24 | 2 850 |
| Total Ord (SSD) 1996 | 693 | 229 | 1 544 | 960 | 3 426 | 64 | 802 | 10 375 | 140 | 40 | 3 606 |
| Total Ord (SSD) 1991 | 432 | 129 | 1 272 | 816 | 2 649 | 70 | 536 | 9 098 | 166 | 68 | 2 883 |
| Fitzroy (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broome (S) | 1 404 | 474 | 1 844 | 593 | 4 315 | 93 | 1 000 | 12 205 | 190 | 33 | 4 538 |
| Derby-West Kimberley (S) | 322 | 154 | 1 178 | 193 | 1 847 | 56 | 660 | 6 431 | 129 | 47 | 2 023 |
| Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1996 | 1 726 | 628 | 3 022 | 786 | 6 162 | 77 | 868 | 18 636 | 319 | 80 | 6 561 |
| Total Fitzroy (SSD) 1991 | 1 059 | 337 | 2 740 | 925 | 5 061 | 72 | 592 | 16 437 | 351 | 91 | 5 503 |
| TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1996 | 2 419 | 857 | 4 566 | 1 746 | 9 588 | 74 | 867 | 29 011 | 459 | 120 | 10 167 |
| TOTAL KIMBERLEY (SD) 1991 | 1 491 | 466 | 4 012 | 1 741 | 7 710 | 71 | 575 | 25 535 | 517 | 159 | 8 386 |
| OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off-Shore Areas & Migratory | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 |
| Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1996 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 |
| Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory (SSD) 1991 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 |
| TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1996 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 |
| TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS & MIGRATORY (SD) 1991 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57 |
| TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1996 | 232 677 | 187 314 | 178 933 | 30 382 | 629 306 | 110 | 743 | 1 659 055 | 68 999 | 2 054 | 700 387 |
| TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA 1991 | 203 604 | 162 185 | 152 759 | 31 383 | 549 931 | 94 | 523 | 1 523 773 | 57 643 | 2 091 | 609 722 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Persons | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Persons |
|------|--------------------------------|---------|------|------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Wanneroo (C) - South-West | 103 736 | 70 | Leonora (S) | 3 511 |
| 2 | Stirling (C) - Central | 92 663 | 71 | Halls Creek (S) | 3 302 |
| 3 | Melville (C) | 89 238 | 72 | Waroona (S) | 3 278 |
| 4 | Gosnells (C) | 73 705 | 73 | Northam (S) | 3 219 |
| 5 | Swan (S) | 69 112 | 74 | Toodyay (S) | 3 214 |
| 6 | Canning (C) | 68 374 | 75 | Gingin (S) | 3 189 |
| 7 | Rockingham (C) | 58 167 | 76 | Perth (C) - Inner | 2 813 |
| 8 | Cockburn (C) | 57 335 | 77 | York (S) | 2 788 |
| 9 | Stirling (C) - Coastal | 56 381 | 78 | Yilgarn (S) | 2 668 |
| 10 | Armadale (C) | 49 703 | 79 | Meekatharra (S) | 2 666 |
| 11 | Kalamunda (S) | 46 358 | 80 | Dandaragan (S) | 2 607 |
| 12 | Bayswater (C) | 43 756 | 81 | Moora (S) | 2 573 |
| 13 | Mandurah (C) | 37 925 | 82 | Irwin (S) | 2 453 |
| 14 | Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal | 37 300 | 83 | Chittering (S) | 2 263 |
| 15 | South Perth (C) | 35 376 | 84 | Kojonup (S) | 2 214 |
| 16 | Mundaring (S) | 31 613 | 85 | Shark Bay (S) | 1 943 |
| 17 | Wanneroo (C) - South-East | 30 869 | 86 | Dundas (S) | 1 888 |
| 18 | Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | 29 683 | 87 | Wiluna (S) | 1 879 |
| 19 | Belmont (C) | 26 826 | 88 | Wagin (S) | 1 868 |
| 20 | Bunbury (C) | 26 556 | 89 | Lake Grace (S) | 1 769 |
| 21 | Victoria Park (T) | 26 405 | 90 | Gnowangerup (S) | 1 724 |
| 22 | Stirling (C) - South-Eastern | 25 044 | 91 | Dalwallinu (S) | 1 699 |
| 23 | Virgnet (T) | 24 721 | 92 | Peppermint Grove (S) | 1 628 |
| 24 | Fremantle (C) - Remainder | 23 407 | 93 | Boyup Brook (S) | 1 604 |
| 25 | Cambridge (T) | 22 904 | 94 | Laverton (S) | 1 569 |
| 26 | Nedlands (C) | 20 876 | 95 | Wongan-Ballidu (S) | 1 545 |
| 27 | Geraldton (C) | 19 816 | 96 | Boddington (S) | 1 522 |
| 28 | Kwinana (T) | 19 186 | 97 | Ngaanyatjaraku (S) | 1 448 |
| 29 | Busselton (S) | 17 490 | 98 | Beverley (S) | 1 399 |
| 30 | Wanneroo (C) - North-West | 16 968 | 99 | Coorow (S) | 1 398 |
| 31 | Subiaco (C) | 15 076 | 100 | Ravensthorpe (S) | 1 389 |
| 32 | Roebourne (S) | 14 954 | 101 | Cunderdin (S) | 1 368 |
| 33 | Harvey (S) | 14 766 | 102 | Jerramungup (S) | 1 338 |
| 34 | Albany (T) | 14 590 | 103 | Corrigin (S) | 1 276 |
| 35 | Wanneroo (C) - North-East | 14 046 | 104 | Kondinin (S) | 1 237 |
| 36 | Broome (S) | 13 717 | 105 | Kellerberrin (S) | 1 210 |
| 37 | Bassendean (T) | 13 230 | 106 | Mullewa (S) | 1 192 |
| 38 | Port Hedland (T) | 13 116 | 107 | Quairading (S) | 1 178 |
| 39 | Albany (S) | 12 413 | 108 | Nannup (S) | 1 144 |
| 40 | Esperance (S) | 11 837 | 109 | Pingelly (S) | 1 135 |
| 41 | Greenough (S) | 10 362 | 110 | Bruce Rock (S) | 1 129 |
| 42 | Manjimup (S) | 10 093 | 111 | Cranbrook (S) | 1 121 |
| 43 | Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) | 9 783 | 112 | Morawa (S) | 1 058 |
| 44 | Murray (S) | 9 190 | 113 | Carnamah (S) | 1 039 |
| 45 | Claremont (T) | 8 805 | 114 | Goomalling (S) | 1 038 |
| 46 | Ashburton (S) | 8 783 | 115 | Williams (S) | 1 037 |
| 47 | Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) | 8 760 | 116 | Narembeen (S) | 1 017 |
| 48 | Collie (S) | 8 636 | 117 | West Arthur (S) | 988 |
| 49 | Carnarvon (S) | 8 616 | 118 | Victoria Plains (S) | 957 |
| 50 | Augusta-Margaret River (S) | 8 047 | 119 | Brookton (S) | 911 |
| 51 | East Pilbara (S) | 7 945 | 120 | Kulin (S) | 893 |
| 52 | Mosman Park (T) | 7 420 | 121 | Fremantle (C) - Inner | 869 |
| 53 | Perth (C) - Remainder | 7 282 | 122 | Narrogin (S) | 867 |
| 54 | Derby-West Kimberley (S) | 7 249 | 123 | Wickepin (S) | 841 |
| 55 | Cottesloe (T) | 7 100 | 124 | Dumbleyung (S) | 837 |
| 56 | Dardanup (S) | 6 344 | 125 | Mount Magnet (S) | 833 |
| 57 | Northam (T) | 6 300 | 126 | Dowerin (S) | 824 |
| 58 | East Fremantle (T) | 6 245 | 127 | Three Springs (S) | 806 |
| 59 | Capel (S) | 5 692 | 128 | Chapman Valley (S) | 783 |
| 60 | Coolgardie (S) | 5 652 | 129 | Kent (S) | 780 |
| 61 | Katanning (S) | 4 506 | 130 | Mount Marshall (S) | 770 |
| 62 | Narrogin (T) | 4 491 | 131 | Cue (S) | 731 |
| 63 | Plantagenet (S) | 4 117 | 132 | Cuballing (S) | 708 |
| 64 | Donnybrook-Balingup (S) | 4 029 | 133 | Tambellup (S) | 701 |
| 65 | Exmouth (S) | 3 908 | 134 | Mukinbudin (S) | 700 |
| 66 | Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S) | 3 904 | 135 | Perenjori (S) | 684 |
| 67 | Northampton (S) | 3 787 | 136 | Wyalkatchem (S) | 634 |
| 68 | Denmark (S) | 3 686 | 137 | Koorda (S) | 602 |
| 69 | Merredin (S) | 3 650 | 138 | Mingenew (S) | 589 |

| <i>Rank</i> | <i>Statistical Local Area</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Statistical Local Area</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 139 | Yalgoo (S) | 577 | 145 | Woodanilling (S) | 3 |
| 140 | Menzies (S) | 521 | 146 | Upper Gascoyne (S) | 3 |
| 141 | Tammin (S) | 489 | 147 | Sandstone (S) | 2 |
| 142 | Broomehill (S) | 470 | 148 | Westonia (S) | 2 |
| 143 | Trayning (S) | 469 | 149 | Nungarin (S) | 2 |
| 144 | Wandering (S) | 370 | 150 | Murchison (S) | 1 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median age (years) | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median age (years) |
|------|------------------------------|--------------------|------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Shark Bay (S) | 50 | 68 | Canning (C) | 33 |
| 2 | Perth (C) - Inner | 44 | 69 | Wandering (S) | 33 |
| 3 | Exmouth (S) | 44 | 70 | Vincent (T) | 33 |
| 4 | Northampton (S) | 39 | 71 | Northam (T) | 33 |
| 5 | Beverley (S) | 39 | 72 | Capel (S) | 33 |
| 6 | Nedlands (C) | 39 | 73 | Narembeen (S) | 33 |
| 7 | Fremantle (C) - Inner | 38 | 74 | Dowerin (S) | 33 |
| 8 | Claremont (T) | 38 | 75 | Nungarin (S) | 33 |
| 9 | Carnarvon (S) | 38 | 76 | Perenjori (S) | 33 |
| 10 | Cambridge (T) | 37 | 77 | Menzies (S) | 33 |
| 11 | Murray (S) | 37 | 78 | Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) | 33 |
| 12 | Fremantle (C) - Remainder | 37 | 79 | Wanneroo (C) - South-West | 33 |
| 13 | Irwin (S) | 37 | 80 | Kojonup (S) | 33 |
| 14 | York (S) | 37 | 81 | Kalamunda (S) | 33 |
| 15 | Mosman Park (T) | 36 | 82 | Augusta-Margaret River (S) | 33 |
| 16 | Wyalkatchem (S) | 36 | 83 | Koorda (S) | 33 |
| 17 | Cottesloe (T) | 36 | 84 | Kondinin (S) | 33 |
| 18 | Sandstone (S) | 36 | 85 | Tambellup (S) | 33 |
| 19 | Boyup Brook (S) | 36 | 86 | Subiaco (C) | 33 |
| 20 | Nannup (S) | 36 | 87 | Woodanilling (S) | 33 |
| 21 | East Fremantle (T) | 36 | 88 | Carnamah (S) | 33 |
| 22 | Denmark (S) | 36 | 89 | Waroona (S) | 33 |
| 23 | Melville (C) | 36 | 90 | Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) | 33 |
| 24 | Stirling (C) - South-Eastern | 36 | 91 | Jerramungup (S) | 33 |
| 25 | Toodyay (S) | 36 | 92 | Collie (S) | 33 |
| 26 | Gingin (S) | 36 | 93 | Wongan-Ballidu (S) | 33 |
| 27 | Mandurah (C) | 36 | 94 | Tammin (S) | 33 |
| 28 | Corrigin (S) | 36 | 95 | Three Springs (S) | 33 |
| 29 | Belmont (C) | 35 | 96 | Upper Gascoyne (S) | 33 |
| 30 | Bayswater (C) | 35 | 97 | Mingenew (S) | 33 |
| 31 | Albany (T) | 35 | 98 | Morawa (S) | 33 |
| 32 | Goomalling (S) | 35 | 99 | Coorow (S) | 33 |
| 33 | Dandaragan (S) | 35 | 100 | Bunbury (C) | 33 |
| 34 | Bassendean (T) | 35 | 101 | Williams (S) | 33 |
| 35 | Pingelly (S) | 35 | 102 | Dundas (S) | 33 |
| 36 | Kellerberrin (S) | 35 | 103 | Dumbleyung (S) | 33 |
| 37 | Bruce Rock (S) | 35 | 104 | Manjimup (S) | 33 |
| 38 | Brookton (S) | 35 | 105 | Lake Grace (S) | 33 |
| 39 | Stirling (C) - Coastal | 35 | 106 | Mukinbudin (S) | 33 |
| 40 | Busselton (S) | 35 | 107 | Ashburton (S) | 33 |
| 41 | Chittering (S) | 35 | 108 | Yalgoo (S) | 33 |
| 42 | Wickepin (S) | 34 | 109 | Yilgarn (S) | 33 |
| 43 | Wagin (S) | 34 | 110 | Wiluna (S) | 33 |
| 44 | Trayning (S) | 34 | 111 | Cockburn (C) | 33 |
| 45 | Victoria Park (T) | 34 | 112 | Harvey (S) | 33 |
| 46 | Kulin (S) | 34 | 113 | Moora (S) | 33 |
| 47 | Perth (C) - Remainder | 34 | 114 | Esperance (S) | 33 |
| 48 | Mundaring (S) | 34 | 115 | Merredin (S) | 33 |
| 49 | Westonia (S) | 34 | 116 | Geraldton (C) | 33 |
| 50 | Wanneroo (C) - North-East | 34 | 117 | Meekatharra (S) | 33 |
| 51 | Stirling (C) - Central | 34 | 118 | Gnowangerup (S) | 33 |
| 52 | South Perth (C) | 34 | 119 | Rockingham (C) | 33 |
| 53 | Ravensthorpe (S) | 34 | 120 | Dardanup (S) | 33 |
| 54 | Northam (S) | 34 | 121 | Cunderdin (S) | 33 |
| 55 | Quairading (S) | 34 | 122 | Greenough (S) | 33 |
| 56 | Plantagenet (S) | 34 | 123 | Gosnells (C) | 33 |
| 57 | West Arthur (S) | 34 | 124 | Boddington (S) | 33 |
| 58 | Victoria Plains (S) | 34 | 125 | Armadale (C) | 33 |
| 59 | Albany (S) | 34 | 126 | Katanning (S) | 33 |
| 60 | Broomehill (S) | 34 | 127 | Leonora (S) | 33 |
| 61 | Broome (S) | 34 | 128 | Roebourne (S) | 33 |
| 62 | Donnybrook-Balingup (S) | 34 | 129 | Mount Magnet (S) | 33 |
| 63 | Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S) | 34 | 130 | Mount Marshall (S) | 33 |
| 64 | Chapman Valley (S) | 34 | 131 | Narrogin (T) | 33 |
| 65 | Cue (S) | 34 | 132 | Port Hedland (T) | 33 |
| 66 | Cuballing (S) | 34 | 133 | Peppermint Grove (S) | 33 |
| 67 | Cranbrook (S) | 34 | 134 | Dalwallinu (S) | 33 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median age (years) | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median age (years) |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 135 | East Pilbara (S) | 30 | 143 | Wanneroo (C) - North-West | 28 |
| 136 | Kwinana (T) | 29 | 144 | Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | 28 |
| 137 | Wanneroo (C) - South-East | 29 | 145 | Narrogin (S) | 28 |
| 138 | Kent (S) | 29 | 146 | Mullewa (S) | 28 |
| 139 | Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal | 29 | 147 | Halls Creek (S) | 28 |
| 140 | Swan (S) | 29 | 148 | Coolgardie (S) | 28 |
| 141 | Laverton (S) | 28 | 149 | Murchison (S) | 28 |
| 142 | Derby-West Kimberley (S) | 28 | 150 | Ngaanyatjarraku (S) | 28 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median personal income (\$ w/ky) | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median personal income (\$ w/ky) |
|------|--------------------------------|---|------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Wiluna (S) | 897 | 67 | West Arthur (S) | 331 |
| 2 | Leonora (S) | 861 | 68 | Capel (S) | 331 |
| 3 | Sandstone (S) | 845 | 69 | Nungarin (S) | 331 |
| 4 | Yalgoo (S) | 765 | 70 | Tammin (S) | 331 |
| 5 | Cue (S) | 746 | 71 | Dardanup (S) | 331 |
| 6 | Laverton (S) | 707 | 72 | Wanneroo (C) - North-East | 331 |
| 7 | Meekatharra (S) | 652 | 73 | Narrogin (S) | 311 |
| 8 | Ashburton (S) | 605 | 74 | Dowerin (S) | 311 |
| 9 | Yilgarn (S) | 602 | 75 | Chapman Valley (S) | 311 |
| 10 | East Pilbara (S) | 592 | 76 | Canning (C) | 301 |
| 11 | Coolgardie (S) | 570 | 77 | Swan (S) | 301 |
| 12 | Menzies (S) | 565 | 78 | Manjimup (S) | 301 |
| 13 | Perth (C) - Inner | 531 | 79 | Wanneroo (C) - North-West | 301 |
| 14 | Port Hedland (T) | 502 | 80 | Kojonup (S) | 301 |
| 15 | Mount Magnet (S) | 477 | 81 | Mundaring (S) | 301 |
| 16 | Carnamah (S) | 472 | 82 | Vincent (T) | 301 |
| 17 | Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | 460 | 83 | Gosnells (C) | 301 |
| 18 | Roebourne (S) | 452 | 84 | Wandering (S) | 301 |
| 19 | Peppermint Grove (S) | 446 | 85 | Tambellup (S) | 301 |
| 20 | Cottesloe (T) | 440 | 86 | Broome (S) | 301 |
| 21 | Lake Grace (S) | 436 | 87 | Mosman Park (T) | 301 |
| 22 | Kent (S) | 432 | 88 | Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) | 301 |
| 23 | Perenjori (S) | 422 | 89 | Harvey (S) | 291 |
| 24 | Kondinin (S) | 417 | 90 | Cockburn (C) | 291 |
| 25 | Dundas (S) | 417 | 91 | Goomalling (S) | 291 |
| 26 | Cambridge (T) | 405 | 92 | Wyalkatchem (S) | 291 |
| 27 | Boddington (S) | 403 | 93 | Stirling (C) - South-Eastern | 291 |
| 28 | Narembeen (S) | 393 | 94 | Jerramungup (S) | 291 |
| 29 | Three Springs (S) | 392 | 95 | Wagin (S) | 291 |
| 30 | Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) | 391 | 96 | Bayswater (C) | 281 |
| 31 | Kulin (S) | 385 | 97 | Mullewa (S) | 281 |
| 32 | Dumbleyung (S) | 377 | 98 | Dandaragan (S) | 281 |
| 33 | Dalwallinu (S) | 377 | 99 | Armadale (C) | 281 |
| 34 | Wongan-Ballidu (S) | 376 | 100 | Cunderdin (S) | 281 |
| 35 | Fremantle (C) - Inner | 376 | 101 | Perth (C) - Remainder | 281 |
| 36 | Bruce Rock (S) | 365 | 102 | Bunbury (C) | 281 |
| 37 | Morawa (S) | 361 | 103 | Wanneroo (C) - South-East | 281 |
| 38 | Claremont (T) | 357 | 104 | Augusta-Margaret River (S) | 281 |
| 39 | Nedlands (C) | 357 | 105 | Esperance (S) | 271 |
| 40 | Gnowangerup (S) | 356 | 106 | Kellerberrin (S) | 271 |
| 41 | Mukinbudin (S) | 355 | 107 | Stirling (C) - Central | 271 |
| 42 | Williams (S) | 354 | 108 | Ravensthorpe (S) | 271 |
| 43 | South Perth (C) | 352 | 109 | Exmouth (S) | 271 |
| 44 | Wanneroo (C) - South-West | 352 | 110 | Brookton (S) | 271 |
| 45 | Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal | 352 | 111 | Carnarvon (S) | 271 |
| 46 | Mingenew (S) | 350 | 112 | Bassendean (T) | 271 |
| 47 | Stirling (C) - Coastal | 345 | 113 | Narrogin (T) | 271 |
| 48 | Subiaco (C) | 345 | 114 | Belmont (C) | 261 |
| 49 | Westonia (S) | 342 | 115 | Busseton (S) | 261 |
| 50 | Corrigin (S) | 342 | 116 | Victoria Park (T) | 261 |
| 51 | Mount Marshall (S) | 341 | 117 | Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S) | 261 |
| 52 | Woodanilling (S) | 338 | 118 | Geraldton (C) | 261 |
| 53 | Coorow (S) | 337 | 119 | Fremantle (C) - Remainder | 261 |
| 54 | Koorda (S) | 337 | 120 | York (S) | 261 |
| 55 | East Fremantle (T) | 333 | 121 | Shark Bay (S) | 261 |
| 56 | Katanning (S) | 332 | 122 | Rockingham (C) | 261 |
| 57 | Quairading (S) | 332 | 123 | Northam (T) | 261 |
| 58 | Melville (C) | 327 | 124 | Donnybrook-Balingup (S) | 261 |
| 59 | Trayning (S) | 325 | 125 | Pingelly (S) | 261 |
| 60 | Moora (S) | 324 | 126 | Waroona (S) | 251 |
| 61 | Kalamunda (S) | 323 | 127 | Albany (S) | 251 |
| 62 | Victoria Plains (S) | 322 | 128 | Crabbrook (S) | 251 |
| 63 | Wickepin (S) | 322 | 129 | Collie (S) | 251 |
| 64 | Greenough (S) | 322 | 130 | Boyup Brook (S) | 251 |
| 65 | Broomehill (S) | 319 | 131 | Inwin (S) | 251 |
| 66 | Merredin (S) | 317 | 132 | Northampton (S) | 251 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median personal income (\$ wkly) | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Median personal income (\$ wkly) |
|------|------------------------|---|------|--------------------------|---|
| 133 | Cuballing (S) | 250 | 142 | Mandurah (C) | 232 |
| 134 | Chittering (S) | 246 | 143 | Plantagenet (S) | 232 |
| 135 | Kwinana (T) | 245 | 144 | Toodyay (S) | 232 |
| 136 | Albany (T) | 245 | 145 | Denmark (S) | 232 |
| 137 | Nannup (S) | 242 | 146 | Murray (S) | 232 |
| 138 | Upper Gascoyne (S) | 240 | 147 | Derby-West Kimberley (S) | 232 |
| 139 | Northam (S) | 238 | 148 | Halls Creek (S) | 232 |
| 140 | Beverley (S) | 233 | 149 | Murchison (S) | 232 |
| 141 | Gingin (S) | 232 | 150 | Ngaanyatjarraku (S) | 232 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Fully owned (%) | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Fully owned (%) |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Wyalkatchem (S) | 64.4 | 69 | Shark Bay (S) | 45.5 |
| 2 | Westonia (S) | 63.2 | 70 | Toodyay (S) | 45.5 |
| 3 | Wickepin (S) | 63.2 | 71 | Cottesloe (T) | 44.5 |
| 4 | Dumbleyung (S) | 62.0 | 72 | Coorow (S) | 44.5 |
| 5 | Broomehill (S) | 61.0 | 73 | Chittering (S) | 44.5 |
| 6 | Kulin (S) | 60.5 | 74 | Mundaring (S) | 43.5 |
| 7 | Narembeen (S) | 60.2 | 75 | Waroona (S) | 43.5 |
| 8 | Narrogin (S) | 60.0 | 76 | Northam (S) | 43.5 |
| 9 | Beverley (S) | 59.4 | 77 | Kalamunda (S) | 42.5 |
| 10 | Mount Marshall (S) | 58.6 | 78 | Busseton (S) | 42.5 |
| 11 | Woodanilling (S) | 58.1 | 79 | Irwin (S) | 42.5 |
| 12 | Tammin (S) | 58.1 | 80 | Yalgoo (S) | 42.5 |
| 13 | Brookton (S) | 58.0 | 81 | Augusta-Margaret River (S) | 41.5 |
| 14 | Peppermint Grove (S) | 57.8 | 82 | Manjimup (S) | 41.5 |
| 15 | Quairading (S) | 57.4 | 83 | Stirling (C) - Coastal | 41.5 |
| 16 | Tambellup (S) | 57.0 | 84 | Mullewa (S) | 41.5 |
| 17 | Nungarin (S) | 56.8 | 85 | East Fremantle (T) | 40.5 |
| 18 | West Arthur (S) | 56.4 | 86 | Narrogin (T) | 40.5 |
| 19 | Cranbrook (S) | 56.3 | 87 | Albany (T) | 40.5 |
| 20 | Boyup Brook (S) | 56.2 | 88 | Bassendean (T) | 39.5 |
| 21 | Dowerin (S) | 56.0 | 89 | Mandurah (C) | 39.5 |
| 22 | Bruce Rock (S) | 56.0 | 90 | Canning (C) | 39.5 |
| 23 | Pingelly (S) | 56.0 | 91 | Wanneroo (C) - South-West | 39.5 |
| 24 | Kent (S) | 55.9 | 92 | Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S) | 39.5 |
| 25 | Corrigin (S) | 55.9 | 93 | Carnarvon (S) | 39.5 |
| 26 | Trayning (S) | 55.2 | 94 | Northam (T) | 39.5 |
| 27 | Perenjori (S) | 55.1 | 95 | Merredin (S) | 38.5 |
| 28 | Cunderdin (S) | 54.7 | 96 | Moora (S) | 38.5 |
| 29 | Goomalling (S) | 54.5 | 97 | Wanneroo (C) - North-East | 38.5 |
| 30 | Kojonup (S) | 54.2 | 98 | Yilgarn (S) | 38.5 |
| 31 | Cuballing (S) | 54.2 | 99 | Esperance (S) | 37.5 |
| 32 | Mukinbudin (S) | 53.3 | 100 | Harvey (S) | 37.5 |
| 33 | Chapman Valley (S) | 53.2 | 101 | Mosman Park (T) | 37.5 |
| 34 | Wagin (S) | 52.6 | 102 | Dardanup (S) | 37.5 |
| 35 | Koorda (S) | 52.6 | 103 | Stirling (C) - Central | 37.5 |
| 36 | Kellerberrin (S) | 52.6 | 104 | Belmont (C) | 36.5 |
| 37 | Kondinin (S) | 52.4 | 105 | Fremantle (C) - Remainder | 36.5 |
| 38 | Lake Grace (S) | 52.2 | 106 | Katanning (S) | 36.5 |
| 39 | Victoria Plains (S) | 51.9 | 107 | Greenough (S) | 36.5 |
| 40 | Wandering (S) | 51.9 | 108 | Cockburn (C) | 35.5 |
| 41 | Three Springs (S) | 51.3 | 109 | Cue (S) | 34.5 |
| 42 | York (S) | 51.3 | 110 | Rockingham (C) | 34.5 |
| 43 | Plantagenet (S) | 50.7 | 111 | Dundas (S) | 33.5 |
| 44 | Northampton (S) | 50.7 | 112 | Geraldton (C) | 33.5 |
| 45 | Dalwallinu (S) | 50.0 | 113 | Bunbury (C) | 33.5 |
| 46 | Gnowangerup (S) | 50.0 | 114 | Boddington (S) | 32.5 |
| 47 | Denmark (S) | 50.0 | 115 | Armadale (C) | 32.5 |
| 48 | Albany (S) | 49.9 | 116 | South Perth (C) | 32.5 |
| 49 | Nedlands (C) | 49.6 | 117 | Gosnells (C) | 32.5 |
| 50 | Morawa (S) | 49.4 | 118 | Vincent (T) | 32.5 |
| 51 | Jerramungup (S) | 49.1 | 119 | Broome (S) | 32.5 |
| 52 | Cambridge (T) | 48.8 | 120 | Carnamah (S) | 31.5 |
| 53 | Melville (C) | 48.8 | 121 | Upper Gascoyne (S) | 30.5 |
| 54 | Ravensthorpe (S) | 47.9 | 122 | Swan (S) | 29.5 |
| 55 | Williams (S) | 47.7 | 123 | Subiaco (C) | 29.5 |
| 56 | Mingenew (S) | 47.4 | 124 | Stirling (C) - South-Eastern | 29.5 |
| 57 | Claremont (T) | 47.1 | 125 | Menzies (S) | 28.5 |
| 58 | Donnybrook-Balingup (S) | 46.9 | 126 | Kwinana (T) | 27.5 |
| 59 | Nannup (S) | 46.9 | 127 | Victoria Park (T) | 25.5 |
| 60 | Gingin (S) | 46.9 | 128 | Wanneroo (C) - South-East | 24.5 |
| 61 | Dandaragan (S) | 46.5 | 129 | Fremantle (C) - Inner | 24.5 |
| 62 | Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S) | 46.0 | 130 | Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) | 24.5 |
| 63 | Capel (S) | 45.9 | 131 | Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal | 24.5 |
| 64 | Exmouth (S) | 45.9 | 132 | Murchison (S) | 23.5 |
| 65 | Murray (S) | 45.8 | 133 | Sandstone (S) | 22.5 |
| 66 | Bayswater (C) | 45.7 | 134 | Wyndham-East Kimberley (S) | 22.5 |
| 67 | Collie (S) | 45.5 | 135 | Meekatharra (S) | 22.5 |
| 68 | Wongan-Ballidu (S) | 45.2 | 136 | Wanneroo (C) - North-West | 21.5 |

| Rank | Statistical Local Area | Fully owned (%) | Rank | Statistical Local Area | Fully owned (%) |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 137 | Coolgardie (S) | 21.7 | 144 | Roebourne (S) | 13.8 |
| 138 | Mount Magnet (S) | 21.4 | 145 | Halls Creek (S) | 12.9 |
| 139 | Wiluna (S) | 18.9 | 146 | Ashburton (S) | 11.9 |
| 140 | Laverton (S) | 17.9 | 147 | Port Hedland (T) | 10.9 |
| 141 | Perth (C) - Remainder | 17.5 | 148 | East Pilbara (S) | 9.9 |
| 142 | Derby-West Kimberley (S) | 17.4 | 149 | Perth (C) - Inner | 8.9 |
| 143 | Leonora (S) | 14.4 | 150 | Ngaanyatjarraku (S) | 1.9 |

B01 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|
| Total persons(a) | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 |
| Aged 15 years and over(a) | 664 597 | 675 273 | 1 339 870 |
| Aboriginal | 24 165 | 24 831 | 48 996 |
| Torres Strait Islander | 550 | 516 | 1 066 |
| Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander(b) | 342 | 389 | 731 |
| Australian-born | 588 189 | 590 142 | 1 178 331 |
| Born overseas: | | | |
| Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(c) and USA | 137 922 | 135 141 | 273 063 |
| Other country(d) | 99 978 | 102 816 | 202 794 |
| Total | 237 900 | 237 957 | 475 857 |
| Speaks English only and aged 5 years and over | 677 950 | 680 001 | 1 357 951 |
| Speaks language other than English(e) and aged 5 years and over | 89 995 | 93 785 | 183 780 |
| Australian citizen | 745 412 | 748 469 | 1 493 881 |
| Australian citizen aged 18 years and over | 529 871 | 543 247 | 1 073 118 |
| Enumerated in private dwelling(a) | 821 354 | 837 701 | 1 659 055 |
| Enumerated in non-private dwelling(a) | 38 571 | 25 445 | 64 016 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 6 891 | 13 072 |

(a) Overseas visitors are included in these categories. All other categories exclude overseas visitors.

(b) Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(d) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', and 'not elsewhere classified'.

(e) Includes 'non-verbal so described' and 'inadequately described'.

B02 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE ON CENSUS NIGHT

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Counted at home | 800 481 | 815 247 | 1 615 728 |
| Visitor from: | | | |
| Same Statistical Local Area | 6 838 | 6 255 | 13 093 |
| Different Statistical Local Area in: | | | |
| New South Wales | 3 532 | 2 488 | 6 020 |
| Victoria | 3 500 | 3 147 | 6 647 |
| Queensland | 1 515 | 1 225 | 2 740 |
| South Australia | 1 447 | 1 298 | 2 745 |
| Western Australia | 37 484 | 25 939 | 63 423 |
| Tasmania | 422 | 388 | 810 |
| Northern Territory | 974 | 292 | 1 266 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 245 | 253 | 498 |
| Other Territories | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Total | 55 983 | 41 312 | 97 295 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 6 891 | 13 072 |
| Total | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 |

B03 AGE

| | Male | Female | Persons | | Male | Female | Persons | | Male | Female | Persons |
|-------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 0 | 12 129 | 11 326 | 23 455 | 30 | 13 030 | 13 247 | 26 277 | 60 | 6 731 | 6 772 | 13 503 |
| 1 | 12 273 | 11 705 | 23 978 | 31 | 12 828 | 12 857 | 25 685 | 61 | 6 238 | 6 107 | 12 345 |
| 2 | 13 001 | 12 369 | 25 370 | 32 | 13 716 | 13 825 | 27 541 | 62 | 6 091 | 6 102 | 12 193 |
| 3 | 12 867 | 12 282 | 25 149 | 33 | 14 247 | 14 141 | 28 388 | 63 | 6 046 | 6 132 | 12 178 |
| 4 | 12 986 | 12 352 | 25 338 | 34 | 13 828 | 14 195 | 28 023 | 64 | 5 971 | 5 859 | 11 830 |
| 0-4 | 63 256 | 60 034 | 123 290 | 30-34 | 67 649 | 68 265 | 135 914 | 60-64 | 31 077 | 30 972 | 62 049 |
| 5 | 13 231 | 12 676 | 25 907 | 35 | 14 288 | 14 434 | 28 722 | 65 | 6 394 | 6 260 | 12 654 |
| 6 | 13 438 | 12 823 | 26 261 | 36 | 13 968 | 14 283 | 28 251 | 66 | 5 824 | 6 044 | 11 868 |
| 7 | 13 302 | 12 708 | 26 010 | 37 | 13 634 | 14 013 | 27 647 | 67 | 5 669 | 5 748 | 11 417 |
| 8 | 13 216 | 12 624 | 25 840 | 38 | 13 532 | 13 947 | 27 479 | 68 | 5 501 | 5 748 | 11 249 |
| 9 | 13 489 | 12 620 | 26 109 | 39 | 13 581 | 13 521 | 27 102 | 69 | 5 291 | 5 630 | 10 921 |
| 5-9 | 66 676 | 63 451 | 130 127 | 35-39 | 69 003 | 70 198 | 139 201 | 65-69 | 28 679 | 29 430 | 58 109 |
| 10 | 13 621 | 13 093 | 26 714 | 40 | 13 930 | 14 240 | 28 170 | 70 | 5 152 | 5 577 | 10 729 |
| 11 | 13 280 | 12 885 | 26 165 | 41 | 12 787 | 13 216 | 26 003 | 71 | 4 645 | 5 000 | 9 645 |
| 12 | 13 586 | 12 838 | 26 424 | 42 | 13 253 | 13 428 | 26 681 | 72 | 4 501 | 5 136 | 9 637 |
| 13 | 13 672 | 12 811 | 26 483 | 43 | 13 120 | 13 317 | 26 437 | 73 | 4 281 | 4 943 | 9 224 |
| 14 | 13 351 | 12 449 | 25 800 | 44 | 12 630 | 12 463 | 25 093 | 74 | 3 909 | 4 959 | 8 868 |
| 10-14 | 67 510 | 64 076 | 131 586 | 40-44 | 65 720 | 66 664 | 132 384 | 70-74 | 22 488 | 25 615 | 48 103 |
| 15 | 13 049 | 12 434 | 25 483 | 45 | 12 977 | 12 550 | 25 527 | 75 | 3 674 | 4 620 | 8 294 |
| 16 | 12 798 | 12 146 | 24 944 | 46 | 12 347 | 12 198 | 24 545 | 76 | 3 436 | 4 616 | 8 052 |
| 17 | 12 658 | 12 255 | 24 913 | 47 | 12 115 | 11 861 | 23 976 | 77 | 2 436 | 3 294 | 5 730 |
| 18 | 12 900 | 12 072 | 24 972 | 48 | 12 553 | 11 696 | 24 249 | 78 | 2 272 | 3 253 | 5 525 |
| 19 | 12 852 | 12 304 | 25 156 | 49 | 13 058 | 12 333 | 25 391 | 79 | 2 199 | 3 196 | 5 395 |
| 15-19 | 64 257 | 61 211 | 125 468 | 45-49 | 63 050 | 60 638 | 123 688 | 75-79 | 14 017 | 18 979 | 32 996 |
| 20 | 13 028 | 12 422 | 25 450 | 50 | 10 605 | 9 829 | 20 434 | 80-84 | 8 625 | 14 640 | 23 265 |
| 21 | 13 013 | 12 593 | 25 606 | 51 | 9 566 | 8 957 | 18 523 | 85-89 | 3 884 | 8 072 | 11 956 |
| 22 | 12 950 | 12 345 | 25 295 | 52 | 9 911 | 9 240 | 19 151 | 90-94 | 1 154 | 3 029 | 4 183 |
| 23 | 13 571 | 12 718 | 26 289 | 53 | 8 816 | 8 197 | 17 013 | 95-98 | 236 | 672 | 908 |
| 24 | 14 068 | 13 550 | 27 618 | 54 | 8 686 | 8 231 | 16 917 | 99 and over | 67 | 166 | 233 |
| 20-24 | 66 630 | 63 628 | 130 258 | 50-54 | 47 584 | 44 454 | 92 038 | Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 6 891 | 13 072 |
| 25 | 14 484 | 13 957 | 28 441 | 55 | 8 112 | 7 811 | 15 923 | | | | |
| 26 | 13 339 | 13 099 | 26 438 | 56 | 7 878 | 7 516 | 15 394 | | | | |
| 27 | 13 392 | 13 154 | 26 546 | 57 | 7 562 | 7 276 | 14 838 | | | | |
| 28 | 12 901 | 12 721 | 25 622 | 58 | 7 477 | 7 225 | 14 702 | | | | |
| 29 | 12 802 | 12 854 | 25 656 | 59 | 6 955 | 6 752 | 13 707 | | | | |
| 25-29 | 66 918 | 65 785 | 132 703 | 55-59 | 37 984 | 36 580 | 74 564 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 |

B04 AGE, By Registered Marital Status

| | MARRIED..... | | SEPARATED..... | | DIVORCED..... | | WIDOWED..... | | NEVER MARRIED | | TOTAL..... | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Persons |
| 15-19 years | 299 | 668 | 49 | 55 | 60 | 53 | 40 | 81 | 63 809 | 60 354 | 64 257 | 61 211 | 125 468 |
| 20-24 years | 4 750 | 9 540 | 370 | 879 | 153 | 308 | 45 | 100 | 61 312 | 52 801 | 66 630 | 63 628 | 130 258 |
| 25-29 years | 21 602 | 30 565 | 1 620 | 2 628 | 1 169 | 2 113 | 39 | 181 | 42 488 | 30 298 | 66 918 | 65 785 | 132 703 |
| 30-34 years | 37 747 | 44 320 | 2 817 | 3 741 | 3 210 | 4 762 | 109 | 356 | 23 766 | 15 086 | 67 649 | 68 265 | 135 914 |
| 35-39 years | 46 088 | 49 649 | 3 500 | 4 463 | 5 302 | 6 870 | 172 | 613 | 13 641 | 8 603 | 69 003 | 70 198 | 139 201 |
| 40-44 years | 47 016 | 48 286 | 3 748 | 4 356 | 6 493 | 8 158 | 269 | 894 | 8 194 | 4 970 | 65 720 | 66 864 | 132 584 |
| 45-49 years | 47 045 | 44 688 | 3 526 | 3 502 | 6 967 | 8 134 | 415 | 1 365 | 5 097 | 2 949 | 63 050 | 60 638 | 123 688 |
| 50-54 years | 36 265 | 32 798 | 2 343 | 2 146 | 5 191 | 5 878 | 537 | 1 940 | 3 258 | 1 692 | 47 584 | 44 454 | 92 038 |
| 55-59 years | 29 648 | 26 758 | 1 548 | 1 400 | 3 815 | 4 297 | 685 | 2 900 | 2 288 | 1 225 | 37 984 | 36 580 | 74 564 |
| 60-64 years | 24 588 | 21 779 | 1 057 | 880 | 2 684 | 2 900 | 1 010 | 4 432 | 1 738 | 981 | 31 077 | 30 972 | 62 049 |
| 65-69 years | 22 441 | 18 456 | 885 | 701 | 2 034 | 2 293 | 1 638 | 7 112 | 1 681 | 868 | 28 679 | 29 430 | 58 109 |
| 70-74 years | 17 206 | 13 087 | 559 | 469 | 1 333 | 1 555 | 2 166 | 9 635 | 1 224 | 869 | 22 488 | 25 615 | 48 103 |
| 75-79 years | 10 219 | 7 270 | 302 | 229 | 579 | 809 | 2 165 | 9 948 | 752 | 723 | 14 017 | 18 979 | 32 996 |
| 80-84 years | 5 625 | 3 466 | 157 | 111 | 289 | 399 | 2 121 | 10 004 | 433 | 660 | 8 625 | 14 640 | 23 265 |
| 85-89 years | 2 117 | 1 066 | 58 | 44 | 95 | 148 | 1 408 | 6 331 | 206 | 483 | 3 884 | 8 072 | 11 956 |
| 90 years and over | 547 | 234 | 29 | 18 | 25 | 53 | 726 | 3 268 | 130 | 294 | 1 457 | 3 867 | 5 324 |
| Overseas visitor | 2 401 | 2 244 | 107 | 75 | 225 | 256 | 111 | 475 | 2 731 | 3 225 | 5 575 | 6 275 | 11 850 |
| Total | 355 594 | 354 874 | 22 675 | 25 697 | 39 624 | 48 986 | 13 656 | 59 635 | 233 048 | 186 081 | 664 597 | 675 273 | 1 339 870 |

B04

AGE, By Registered Marital Status—WA

B05

BIRTHPLACE (COUNTRIES)—WA

B05 BIRTHPLACE (COUNTRIES)

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Australia | 588 189 | 590 142 | 1 178 331 |
| Canada | 1 621 | 1 631 | 3 252 |
| Chile | 593 | 569 | 1 162 |
| China (excluding Taiwan Province) | 2 266 | 2 288 | 4 554 |
| Croatia | 2 232 | 1 919 | 4 151 |
| Egypt | 777 | 745 | 1 522 |
| Fiji | 284 | 339 | 623 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | 4 841 | 5 221 | 10 062 |
| Greece | 1 811 | 1 643 | 3 454 |
| Hong Kong | 1 774 | 1 753 | 3 527 |
| Hungary | 773 | 640 | 1 413 |
| India | 6 127 | 6 526 | 12 653 |
| Indonesia | 2 827 | 3 260 | 6 087 |
| Ireland | 4 685 | 4 710 | 9 395 |
| Italy | 13 507 | 11 617 | 25 124 |
| Lebanon | 443 | 393 | 836 |
| Macedonia, FYR of(a) | 1 650 | 1 462 | 3 112 |
| Malaysia | 8 135 | 9 193 | 17 328 |
| Malta | 611 | 495 | 1 106 |
| Netherlands | 5 724 | 5 348 | 11 072 |
| New Zealand | 20 818 | 18 172 | 38 990 |
| Philippines | 1 247 | 3 526 | 4 773 |
| Poland | 3 417 | 3 582 | 6 999 |
| Serbia and Montenegro, FYRs of(a) | 182 | 154 | 336 |
| Singapore | 4 335 | 5 131 | 9 466 |
| South Africa | 5 192 | 5 500 | 10 692 |
| Sri Lanka | 1 430 | 1 266 | 2 696 |
| United Kingdom(b) | 102 532 | 102 620 | 205 152 |
| United States of America | 3 074 | 2 508 | 5 582 |
| Viet Nam | 5 091 | 4 974 | 10 065 |
| Born elsewhere overseas(c) | 29 901 | 30 772 | 60 673 |
| Not stated | 30 375 | 28 460 | 58 835 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 6 891 | 13 072 |
| Total | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 |

(a) FYR is an abbreviation of 'Former Yugoslav Republic'.

(b) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(c) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

B06 BIRTHPLACE (REGIONS)

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Oceania and Antarctica: | | | |
| Australia | 588 189 | 590 142 | 1 178 331 |
| Other | 21 920 | 19 345 | 41 265 |
| Total | 610 109 | 609 487 | 1 219 596 |
| Europe and the Former USSR: | | | |
| Europe and the Former USSR n.f.d. | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| United Kingdom and Ireland | 107 217 | 107 330 | 214 547 |
| Southern Europe | 25 806 | 22 542 | 48 348 |
| Western Europe | 13 199 | 12 971 | 26 170 |
| Northern Europe | 1 452 | 1 294 | 2 746 |
| Eastern Europe | 5 597 | 5 430 | 11 027 |
| The Former USSR and the Baltic States | 1 129 | 1 304 | 2 433 |
| Total | 154 412 | 150 884 | 305 296 |
| The Middle East and North Africa: | | | |
| The Middle East and North Africa n.f.d. | — | — | — |
| The Middle East | 2 873 | 2 357 | 5 230 |
| North Africa | 1 044 | 973 | 2 017 |
| Total | 3 917 | 3 330 | 7 247 |
| Southeast Asia | 25 806 | 31 474 | 57 280 |
| Northeast Asia | 5 705 | 6 489 | 12 194 |
| Southern Asia | 8 442 | 8 600 | 17 042 |
| Northern America | 4 737 | 4 183 | 8 920 |
| South America, Central America and the Caribbean: | | | |
| South America, Central America and the Caribbean n.f.d. | — | — | — |
| South America | 1 295 | 1 422 | 2 717 |
| Central America | 704 | 732 | 1 436 |
| The Caribbean | 301 | 354 | 655 |
| Total | 2 300 | 2 508 | 4 808 |
| Africa (excluding North Africa): | | | |
| Africa (excluding North Africa) n.f.d. | — | — | — |
| Central and West Africa | 197 | 160 | 357 |
| Southern and East Africa | 10 042 | 10 498 | 20 540 |
| Total | 10 239 | 10 658 | 20 897 |
| Other(a) | 421 | 484 | 905 |
| Not stated | 30 375 | 28 460 | 58 835 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 6 891 | 13 072 |
| Total | 862 644 | 863 448 | 1 726 092 |

(a) Comprises 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

B07 BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS (Australian-born persons)

| | FATHER | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Born in Australia | Born in Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA | Born in other overseas country(b) | Total overseas- born | Not stated | Total |
| MOTHER | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 760 170 | 97 403 | 45 201 | 142 604 | 5 576 | 908 350 |
| Born overseas: | | | | | | |
| Canada, Ireland, NZ, South Africa, UK(a) and USA | 72 195 | 74 061 | 9 517 | 83 578 | 949 | 156 722 |
| Other country(b) | 23 131 | 8 361 | 74 173 | 82 534 | 610 | 106 275 |
| Total | 95 326 | 82 422 | 83 690 | 166 112 | 1 559 | 262 997 |
| Not stated | 1 462 | 350 | 365 | 715 | 4 807 | 6 984 |
| Total | 856 958 | 180 175 | 129 256 | 309 431 | 11 942 | 1 178 331 |

(a) Comprises England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and United Kingdom and Ireland n.f.d.

(b) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea' and 'not elsewhere classified'.

B08 LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME (Aged 5 years and over)

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Speaks English only | 677 950 | 680 001 | 1 357 951 |
| Speaks other language: | | | |
| Arabic (including Lebanese) | 1 906 | 1 571 | 3 477 |
| Australian Indigenous languages | 4 238 | 4 139 | 8 377 |
| Chinese languages: | | | |
| Cantonese | 6 751 | 7 141 | 13 892 |
| Mandarin | 4 134 | 4 498 | 8 632 |
| Other | 2 165 | 2 399 | 4 564 |
| Total | 13 050 | 14 038 | 27 088 |
| Croatian | 3 064 | 2 994 | 6 058 |
| French | 1 982 | 2 186 | 4 168 |
| German | 4 082 | 4 316 | 8 398 |
| Greek | 2 836 | 2 809 | 5 645 |
| Hungarian | 625 | 650 | 1 275 |
| Indonesian | 2 151 | 2 268 | 4 419 |
| Italian | 18 896 | 18 971 | 37 867 |
| Macedonian | 2 965 | 2 763 | 5 728 |
| Malay | 1 840 | 1 980 | 3 820 |
| Maltese | 230 | 235 | 465 |
| Netherlandic | 2 540 | 3 004 | 5 544 |
| Polish | 3 270 | 3 749 | 7 019 |
| Portuguese | 1 799 | 1 869 | 3 668 |
| Russian | 272 | 359 | 631 |
| Serbian | 1 082 | 1 015 | 2 097 |
| Spanish | 2 422 | 2 432 | 4 854 |
| Tagalog (Filipino) | 805 | 1 874 | 2 679 |
| Turkish | 421 | 348 | 769 |
| Vietnamese | 4 713 | 4 587 | 9 300 |
| Other(a) | 14 806 | 15 628 | 30 434 |
| Total | 89 995 | 93 785 | 183 780 |
| Not stated | 25 263 | 22 739 | 48 002 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 010 | 6 735 | 12 745 |
| Total | 799 218 | 803 260 | 1 602 478 |

(a) Includes 'inadequately described' and 'non-verbal so described'.

B09 PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH (Persons born overseas aged 5 years and over(a)), By Year Of Arrival

| | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 | 1991 | 1986- 1990 | 1981 1985 | Before 1981 | Not stated | Total |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Speaks English only | 4 211 | 6 344 | 5 470 | 4 381 | 5 323 | 6 864 | 48 326 | 36 641 | 206 529 | 7 195 | 331 284 |
| Speaks other language and speaks English: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very well | 1 390 | 2 026 | 1 915 | 1 441 | 1 743 | 2 274 | 12 427 | 8 607 | 28 183 | 1 227 | 61 233 |
| Well | 2 036 | 2 888 | 2 434 | 1 600 | 1 507 | 1 812 | 7 274 | 5 005 | 20 768 | 1 016 | 46 340 |
| Not well | 1 286 | 1 711 | 1 074 | 716 | 627 | 832 | 3 324 | 2 147 | 9 245 | 498 | 21 460 |
| Not at all | 400 | 328 | 137 | 116 | 169 | 259 | 808 | 449 | 1 046 | 128 | 3 840 |
| Not stated(b) | 70 | 60 | 60 | 58 | 52 | 96 | 312 | 199 | 651 | 242 | 1 800 |
| Total | 5 182 | 7 013 | 5 620 | 3 931 | 4 098 | 5 273 | 24 145 | 16 407 | 59 893 | 3 111 | 134 673 |
| Not stated(c) | 25 | 46 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 37 | 285 | 165 | 1 388 | 840 | 2 872 |
| Total | 9 418 | 13 403 | 11 119 | 8 338 | 9 452 | 12 174 | 72 756 | 53 213 | 267 810 | 11 146 | 468 829 |

(a) Excludes overseas visitors, persons who did not state their birthplace and persons born overseas who stated they would be in Australia for less than 1 year.

(b) Comprises cases where language was stated but proficiency was not stated.

(c) Comprises cases where both language and proficiency were not stated.

B10 RELIGION

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Christian: | | | |
| Anglican | 197 003 | 213 230 | 410 233 |
| Baptist | 13 161 | 14 457 | 27 618 |
| Brethren | 888 | 940 | 1 828 |
| Catholic | 208 789 | 219 059 | 427 848 |
| Churches of Christ | 5 856 | 7 115 | 12 971 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 4 892 | 6 204 | 11 086 |
| Latter Day Saints | 2 405 | 2 842 | 5 247 |
| Lutheran | 5 676 | 5 900 | 11 576 |
| Oriental Christian | 316 | 304 | 620 |
| Orthodox | 11 091 | 10 374 | 21 465 |
| Pentecostal | 6 628 | 7 575 | 14 201 |
| Presbyterian and Reformed | 22 541 | 23 220 | 45 761 |
| Salvation Army | 2 948 | 3 809 | 6 757 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 2 433 | 3 081 | 5 514 |
| Uniting Church | 39 568 | 47 981 | 87 549 |
| Other Protestant | 3 234 | 3 817 | 7 051 |
| Other Christian | 1 481 | 1 731 | 3 212 |
| Christian, n.f.d. | 11 428 | 13 085 | 24 513 |
| <i>Total</i> | 540 326 | 584 724 | 1 125 050 |
| Non-Christian: | | | |
| Buddhism | 8 933 | 9 603 | 18 536 |
| Hinduism | 1 892 | 1 751 | 3 643 |
| Islam | 6 594 | 5 989 | 12 583 |
| Judaism | 2 296 | 2 406 | 4 702 |
| Other religions | 4 397 | 4 433 | 8 830 |
| <i>Total</i> | 24 112 | 24 182 | 48 294 |
| No religion(a) | 201 976 | 165 515 | 367 491 |
| Inadequately described(b) | 3 464 | 2 859 | 6 323 |
| Not stated | 86 586 | 79 279 | 165 865 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 6 891 | 13 072 |
| Total | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 |

(a) Includes 'No religion n.f.d.', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'.

(b) Includes 'Religious belief, n.f.d.'.

B11

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDED (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)—WA

B11 TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION ATTENDING (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME)

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Pre-school | 14 603 | 13 728 | 28 331 |
| Infants/primary: | | | |
| Government | 69 770 | 85 645 | 135 415 |
| Catholic | 15 132 | 14 687 | 29 819 |
| Other non-government | 6 149 | 6 173 | 12 322 |
| Total | 91 051 | 86 505 | 177 556 |
| Secondary: | | | |
| Government | 36 208 | 35 446 | 71 654 |
| Catholic | 10 001 | 10 542 | 20 543 |
| Other non-government | 8 069 | 8 142 | 16 201 |
| Total | 54 268 | 54 130 | 108 398 |
| Technical or Further Educational Institution: | | | |
| Full-time | 7 546 | 8 733 | 16 279 |
| Part-time | 14 943 | 15 337 | 30 280 |
| Not stated | 204 | 138 | 342 |
| Total | 22 693 | 24 208 | 46 901 |
| University or other tertiary institutions: | | | |
| Full-time | 17 904 | 20 674 | 38 578 |
| Part-time | 9 399 | 12 991 | 22 390 |
| Not stated | 91 | 123 | 214 |
| Total | 27 394 | 33 788 | 61 182 |
| Other: | | | |
| Full-time | 1 714 | 1 698 | 3 412 |
| Part-time | 1 912 | 2 921 | 4 833 |
| Not stated | 64 | 89 | 153 |
| Total | 3 690 | 4 708 | 8 398 |
| Not attending | 601 135 | 598 566 | 1 199 701 |
| Not stated | 41 630 | 40 926 | 82 556 |
| Overseas visitor | 6 181 | 8 891 | 13 072 |
| Total | 862 645 | 863 450 | 1 726 095 |

B12

AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)—WA

B12 AGE LEFT SCHOOL (Aged 15 years and over)

| | Male | Female | Persons |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 14 years and under | 95 420 | 90 224 | 185 644 |
| 15 years | 162 048 | 166 728 | 328 776 |
| 16 years | 116 588 | 123 553 | 240 141 |
| 17 years | 145 914 | 156 641 | 302 555 |
| 18 years | 46 191 | 39 897 | 86 088 |
| 19 years and over | 20 518 | 18 677 | 39 195 |
| Still at school | 27 163 | 28 134 | 55 297 |
| Never attended school | 3 642 | 4 581 | 8 223 |
| Not stated | 41 538 | 40 563 | 82 101 |
| Overseas visitor | 5 575 | 6 275 | 11 850 |
| Total | 664 597 | 675 273 | 1 339 870 |

B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex

| | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75 years and over | Total |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| MALE | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 839 | 286 | 499 | 558 | 674 | 466 | 154 | 80 | 3 556 |
| Nil income | 18 467 | 3 349 | 2 460 | 1 902 | 2 011 | 1 676 | 533 | 256 | 28 654 |
| \$1-\$39 | 4 711 | 717 | 552 | 537 | 440 | 462 | 189 | 91 | 7 699 |
| \$40-\$79 | 7 160 | 1 308 | 536 | 553 | 604 | 676 | 436 | 184 | 11 457 |
| \$80-\$119 | 4 954 | 2 913 | 1 463 | 1 280 | 1 281 | 1 512 | 1 315 | 622 | 15 340 |
| \$120-\$159 | 4 167 | 6 254 | 8 043 | 6 521 | 6 199 | 11 345 | 13 383 | 6 520 | 62 432 |
| \$160-\$199 | 3 893 | 4 059 | 5 596 | 4 633 | 4 178 | 5 987 | 9 729 | 6 846 | 43 921 |
| \$200-\$299 | 7 214 | 5 659 | 6 589 | 6 663 | 5 915 | 6 644 | 9 746 | 5 824 | 54 254 |
| \$300-\$399 | 4 245 | 9 558 | 10 972 | 9 186 | 7 666 | 5 695 | 4 148 | 1 991 | 53 461 |
| \$400-\$499 | 1 564 | 10 085 | 16 307 | 13 781 | 11 602 | 7 102 | 3 019 | 1 375 | 64 835 |
| \$500-\$599 | 667 | 7 239 | 17 386 | 14 406 | 11 705 | 6 080 | 2 029 | 951 | 60 463 |
| \$600-\$699 | 284 | 4 251 | 14 397 | 12 893 | 9 647 | 4 152 | 1 151 | 499 | 47 274 |
| \$700-\$799 | 143 | 2 421 | 12 178 | 12 609 | 9 189 | 3 520 | 828 | 326 | 41 214 |
| \$800-\$999 | 137 | 2 284 | 14 128 | 17 897 | 13 431 | 4 220 | 732 | 356 | 53 185 |
| \$1 000-\$1 499 | 77 | 1 458 | 12 136 | 16 876 | 13 529 | 3 918 | 642 | 290 | 48 926 |
| \$1 500 or more | 54 | 435 | 3 848 | 8 065 | 7 561 | 2 412 | 1 517 | 176 | 23 068 |
| Not stated | 7 681 | 4 354 | 7 477 | 6 363 | 5 002 | 3 194 | 2 616 | 2 596 | 39 283 |
| Overseas visitor | 677 | 930 | 1 313 | 877 | 756 | 519 | 381 | 122 | 5 575 |
| Total | 64 934 | 67 560 | 135 880 | 135 600 | 111 390 | 69 580 | 51 548 | 28 105 | 664 597 |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 682 | 270 | 692 | 838 | 882 | 547 | 185 | 139 | 4 235 |
| Nil income | 14 873 | 3 895 | 8 242 | 8 566 | 10 058 | 5 481 | 1 144 | 656 | 52 915 |
| \$1-\$39 | 5 685 | 1 347 | 7 196 | 5 865 | 2 493 | 1 325 | 715 | 301 | 24 927 |
| \$40-\$79 | 8 847 | 2 429 | 8 704 | 6 790 | 2 560 | 1 838 | 1 510 | 682 | 33 360 |
| \$80-\$119 | 5 784 | 3 433 | 5 567 | 5 555 | 3 472 | 2 975 | 2 436 | 1 300 | 30 522 |
| \$120-\$159 | 4 901 | 6 033 | 8 713 | 9 215 | 9 941 | 15 467 | 14 812 | 8 097 | 77 179 |
| \$160-\$199 | 3 263 | 4 595 | 8 007 | 8 718 | 7 472 | 10 350 | 14 341 | 13 825 | 70 271 |
| \$200-\$299 | 6 702 | 8 540 | 16 336 | 19 326 | 13 240 | 9 321 | 9 960 | 10 597 | 94 022 |
| \$300-\$399 | 3 061 | 10 334 | 15 773 | 18 255 | 12 303 | 5 007 | 3 029 | 2 415 | 70 177 |
| \$400-\$499 | 850 | 9 749 | 13 906 | 14 630 | 11 457 | 3 745 | 1 449 | 1 002 | 56 788 |
| \$500-\$599 | 256 | 5 974 | 12 866 | 10 840 | 8 863 | 2 765 | 802 | 573 | 42 939 |
| \$600-\$699 | 88 | 2 173 | 8 868 | 7 240 | 5 570 | 1 530 | 447 | 173 | 26 189 |
| \$700-\$799 | 40 | 763 | 5 503 | 5 502 | 4 369 | 1 221 | 322 | 192 | 17 912 |
| \$800-\$999 | 38 | 554 | 4 210 | 5 046 | 4 136 | 1 141 | 269 | 138 | 15 562 |
| \$1 000-\$1 499 | 18 | 246 | 2 068 | 2 425 | 1 991 | 673 | 202 | 101 | 7 794 |
| \$1 500 or more | 29 | 85 | 611 | 1 096 | 877 | 347 | 157 | 126 | 3 328 |
| Not stated | 6 094 | 3 208 | 6 788 | 6 955 | 5 408 | 3 819 | 3 265 | 5 351 | 40 888 |
| Overseas visitor | 1 187 | 1 063 | 1 230 | 775 | 718 | 624 | 480 | 198 | 6 275 |
| Total | 62 398 | 64 691 | 135 280 | 137 637 | 105 810 | 68 176 | 55 525 | 45 756 | 675 273 |

B13 WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL INCOME, By Age and Sex *continued*

| | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-34 years | 35-44 years | 45-54 years | 55-64 years | 65-74 years | 75 years and over | Total |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative income | 1 521 | 556 | 1 191 | 1 396 | 1 556 | 1 013 | 339 | 219 | 7 791 |
| Nil income | 31 340 | 7 244 | 10 702 | 10 468 | 12 069 | 7 157 | 1 677 | 912 | 81 569 |
| \$1-\$39 | 10 396 | 2 064 | 7 748 | 6 402 | 2 933 | 1 787 | 904 | 392 | 32 626 |
| \$40-\$79 | 16 007 | 3 737 | 9 240 | 7 343 | 3 164 | 2 514 | 1 946 | 866 | 44 817 |
| \$80-\$119 | 10 738 | 6 346 | 7 030 | 6 835 | 4 753 | 4 487 | 3 751 | 1 922 | 45 862 |
| \$120-\$159 | 9 068 | 12 287 | 16 756 | 15 736 | 16 140 | 26 812 | 28 195 | 14 617 | 139 611 |
| \$160-\$199 | 7 156 | 8 654 | 13 603 | 13 351 | 11 650 | 16 337 | 24 070 | 19 371 | 114 192 |
| \$200-\$299 | 13 916 | 14 199 | 22 925 | 25 989 | 19 155 | 15 965 | 19 706 | 16 421 | 148 276 |
| \$300-\$399 | 7 306 | 19 892 | 26 745 | 27 441 | 19 969 | 10 702 | 7 177 | 4 406 | 123 638 |
| \$400-\$499 | 2 414 | 19 834 | 30 213 | 28 411 | 23 059 | 10 847 | 4 468 | 2 377 | 121 623 |
| \$500-\$599 | 923 | 13 213 | 30 252 | 25 246 | 20 568 | 8 845 | 2 831 | 1 524 | 103 402 |
| \$600-\$699 | 372 | 6 424 | 23 265 | 20 133 | 15 217 | 5 682 | 1 598 | 772 | 73 463 |
| \$700-\$799 | 183 | 3 184 | 17 681 | 18 111 | 13 558 | 4 741 | 1 150 | 518 | 59 126 |
| \$800-\$999 | 175 | 2 838 | 18 338 | 22 943 | 17 567 | 5 361 | 1 001 | 524 | 68 747 |
| \$1 000-\$1 499 | 95 | 1 704 | 14 204 | 19 301 | 15 520 | 4 591 | 844 | 451 | 56 710 |
| \$1 500 or more | 83 | 520 | 4 459 | 9 161 | 8 438 | 2 759 | 674 | 302 | 26 398 |
| Not stated | 13 775 | 7 562 | 14 265 | 13 318 | 10 410 | 7 013 | 5 381 | 7 947 | 80 171 |
| Overseas visitor | 1 864 | 1 993 | 2 543 | 1 652 | 1 474 | 1 143 | 861 | 320 | 11 850 |
| Total | 127 332 | 132 251 | 271 160 | 273 237 | 217 200 | 137 758 | 107 073 | 73 861 | 1 339 870 |

B14 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Tenure Type (Private dwellings)

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....

| | Fully owned | Being purchased | Being purchased under a rent/buy scheme | Rented | Being occupied rent free | Being occupied under a life tenure scheme | Other | Not stated | Total occupied private dwellings | Unoccupied private dwellings | Total dwellings |
|---|----------------|--------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Separate house | 195 283 | 166 894 | 2 883 | 97 487 | 7 862 | 923 | 2 588 | 13 329 | 487 249 | 46 827 | 534 076 |
| Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 storey | 16 861 | 8 458 | 232 | 31 015 | 795 | 1 124 | 244 | 2 812 | 61 541 | 7 118 | 68 659 |
| 2 or more storeys | 2 898 | 1 910 | 55 | 6 455 | 179 | 115 | 66 | 586 | 12 264 | 2 432 | 14 696 |
| Total | 19 759 | 10 368 | 287 | 37 470 | 974 | 1 239 | 310 | 3 398 | 73 805 | 9 550 | 83 355 |
| Flat, unit or apartment: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In a 1 or 2 storey block | 3 817 | 1 892 | 123 | 15 206 | 387 | 944 | 150 | 1 353 | 23 872 | 4 267 | 28 139 |
| In a 3 storey block | 934 | 694 | 56 | 7 519 | 112 | 92 | 26 | 688 | 10 121 | 2 235 | 12 356 |
| In a 4 or more storey block | 1 309 | 428 | 22 | 4 811 | 111 | 188 | 29 | 626 | 7 524 | 1 505 | 9 029 |
| Attached to a house | 217 | 82 | — | 323 | 106 | 16 | 8 | 59 | 811 | 129 | 940 |
| Total | 6 277 | 3 096 | 201 | 27 859 | 716 | 1 240 | 213 | 2 726 | 42 328 | 8 136 | 50 464 |
| Other dwelling: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caravan, cabin, houseboat | 7 335 | 508 | 23 | 2 400 | 340 | 49 | 284 | 1 387 | 12 326 | 271 | 12 597 |
| Improvised home, tent, sleepers out | 578 | 104 | 3 | 168 | 52 | — | 90 | 546 | 1 541 | 402 | 1 943 |
| House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc. | 295 | 220 | 8 | 584 | 174 | 3 | 38 | 69 | 1 391 | 179 | 1 570 |
| Total | 8 208 | 832 | 34 | 3 152 | 566 | 52 | 412 | 2 002 | 15 258 | 852 | 16 110 |
| Not stated | 3 148 | 2 662 | 54 | 2 633 | 214 | 54 | 88 | 1 807 | 10 660 | 3 630 | 14 290 |
| Total | 232 675 | 183 852 | 3 459 | 168 601 | 10 332 | 3 508 | 3 611 | 23 262 | 629 300 | 68 995 | 698 295 |

B15

PERSONS, By Dwelling Structure—WA

B15 PERSONS(a), By Dwelling Structure

| | Persons |
|---|------------------|
| Separate house | 1 394 918 |
| Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with: | |
| 1 storey | 109 970 |
| 2 or more storeys | 24 599 |
| Total | 134 569 |
| Flat, unit or apartment: | |
| In a 1 or 2 storey block | 36 809 |
| In a 3 storey block | 14 872 |
| In a 4 or more storey block | 10 861 |
| Attached to a house | 1 216 |
| Total | 63 758 |
| Other dwelling: | |
| Caravan, cabin, houseboat | 22 602 |
| Improvised home, tent, sleepers out | 3 699 |
| House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc. | 3 246 |
| Total | 29 547 |
| Not stated | 26 853 |
| Total | 1 649 645 |

(a) This table excludes overseas visitors.

B16 DWELLING STRUCTURE, By Dwelling Location (Occupied dwellings)

| | Caravan park | Marina | Manufactured home estate | Accommodation for the retired or aged (self-care) | Other | Total |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| Separate house | 85 | — | 64 | 271 | 486 829 | 487 249 |
| Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc. with: | | | | | | |
| 1 storey | 21 | — | — | 3 121 | 58 398 | 61 540 |
| 2 or more storeys | — | — | — | 300 | 11 963 | 12 263 |
| Total | 21 | — | — | 3 421 | 70 361 | 73 803 |
| Flat, unit or apartment: | | | | | | |
| In a 1 or 2 storey block | 178 | — | — | 1 629 | 22 065 | 23 872 |
| In a 3 storey block | — | — | — | 94 | 10 027 | 10 121 |
| In a 4 or more storey block | — | — | — | 511 | 7 013 | 7 524 |
| Attached to a house | — | — | — | 3 | 809 | 812 |
| Total | 178 | — | — | 2 237 | 39 914 | 42 329 |
| Other dwelling: | | | | | | |
| Caravan, cabin, houseboat | 10 753 | 53 | 182 | 46 | 1 292 | 12 326 |
| Improvised home, tent, sleepers out | 660 | — | 4 | — | 878 | 1 542 |
| House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc. | 12 | — | — | 27 | 1 351 | 1 390 |
| Total | 11 425 | 53 | 186 | 73 | 3 521 | 15 258 |
| Not stated | 687 | 24 | 32 | 184 | 9 733 | 10 660 |
| Total | 12 396 | 77 | 282 | 6 186 | 610 358 | 629 299 |

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Other Territories

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

The 1996 Census of Population and Housing counted 1,906 people in Christmas Island on census night, representing an increase of 49.5% (631 people) in the population since 1991 (1,275).

Christmas Island recorded a young age profile but appears to be ageing somewhat. This is shown by an increase in the Island's median age, from 28 years in 1991 to 29 in 1996. Also, over the same period the percentage of people aged 65 years and over increased from 0.9% to 1.9%.

Just over half (50.1%) of the people on the Island were overseas-born. Of those born overseas, 89.5% were from countries other than the United Kingdom, Ireland or New Zealand.

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$521 (approximately \$27,092 p.a.). The corresponding median income for 1991 was \$345 (\$17,940 p.a.).

Over half (56.3%) of the occupied private dwellings were rented by their occupants, compared to 88.9% in 1991. This decline in the proportion of rented dwellings was offset by an increase in both the number and proportion of owner-occupied dwellings between 1991 and 1996 (from 12 dwellings to 180, representing an increase from 3.0% to 26.9%).

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

The population of Cocos (Keeling) Islands remained relatively stable between 1991 to 1996, 649 people in 1991 and 655 in 1996.

Between 1991 and 1996 the Islands' median age increased from 30 years to 33. Interestingly, over the same period, the proportion of people aged 65 years and over declined, from 8.5% to 5.2%.

The sex ratio in Cocos (Keeling) Islands in 1996 (51.6% males and 48.4% females) was a reversal of the situation in 1991, when the corresponding figures were 49.8% and 50.2%.

The majority (85.2%) of people on the Islands were Australian-born. This was similar to the 1991 level when 89.7% of the population was Australian-born.

The median weekly personal income for people aged 15 years and over in 1996 was \$296 (approximately \$15,392 p.a.). The corresponding income level for 1991 was \$266 (\$13,832 p.a.).

Almost all (95.7%) of the occupied private dwellings were rented by their occupants, compared with 94.1% in 1991.

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses, Other Territories

| | Male | Female | Persons | Median age (years) | Prop'n of pop'n 65 years & over (%) | Indigenous origin | Australian- born | O'seas-born (UK, Ireland & NZ) | O'seas-born (Other) | Speaks other language at home (5 years & over) | Median personal weekly income (\$) |
|---|-------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Territory of Christmas Island 1996 | 1 023 | 883 | 1 906 | 29 | 1.9 | 5 | 862 | 100 | 855 | 1 006 | 521 |
| Territory of Christmas Island 1991 | 710 | 565 | 1 275 | 28 | 0.9 | - | 407 | 41 | 809 | 845 | 345 |
| Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1996 | 338 | 317 | 655 | 33 | 5.2 | 17 | 558 | 27 | 49 | 409 | 296 |
| Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1991 | 323 | 326 | 649 | 30 | 8.5 | - | 582 | 20 | 39 | 414 | 266 |

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS—1996 and 1991 Censuses, Other Territories

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS.....

| | Fully owned | Being purchased (incl. rent/buy) | Rented (includes rent free) | Other (incl. not stated) | Total occ. private dwellings | Median weekly rent (\$) | Median mthly housing loan repayments (\$) | Persons in occ. private dwellings | Unoccupied private dwellings | Non- private dwellings | Total dwellings |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Territory of Christmas Island 1996 | 180 | 58 | 376 | 54 | 668 | 37 | 450 | 1 854 | 150 | 4 | 822 |
| Territory of Christmas Island 1991 | 12 | - | 360 | 33 | 405 | n.a. | --- | 1 271 | 67 | 3 | 475 |
| Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1996 | 4 | — | 155 | 3 | 162 | 110 | — | 618 | 16 | — | 178 |
| Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1991 | 3 | — | 144 | 6 | 153 | n.a. | — | 600 | 16 | 6 | 175 |

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The objective of the census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on census night, and the dwellings in which they live.
- 2** The census aims to count every person who spent census night in Australia. This includes Australian residents in Antarctica and people in the territories of Jervis Bay, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island. The other Australian External Territories, Norfolk Island and minor islands such as Heard and McDonald Islands, are outside the scope of the Australian Census. The only group of people who spend census night in Australia but are excluded from the census are foreign diplomats and their families.
- 3** The census includes people on vessels in or between Australian ports, on board long distance trains, buses or aircraft and on oil or gas rigs off the Australian coast. People entering Australia before midnight on census night are counted while people leaving an Australian port for an overseas destination before midnight on census night are not. Visitors to Australia are included regardless of how long they have been in the country or how long they plan to stay. However, for people who intend to be in Australia less than six months only basic demographic data are available. The census includes people camping out and the homeless.
- 4** All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, hotels, etc. are also included.
- 5** Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content of the Census* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

BASIC COMMUNITY PROFILE TABLES B01 TO B16

- 6** Tables numbered B01 to B16 contained in this publication are from the 1996 Census Basic Community Profile (Cat. nos. 2020.0–8). These tables are available in hardcopy or electronic format for all standard census geographic areas. For more information about the Community Profiles please refer to the Appendix.

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

- 7** This publication contains population counts based on where people were counted on census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area (SLA).
- 8** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on census counts that have been adjusted to:
 - include people who were in Australia on census night but were missed in the census;
 - include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on census night (these people were not within scope of the census); and
 - exclude overseas visitors counted in the census who were not usual residents of Australia.
- 9** The adjusted census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths, and overseas and internal migration.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES *continued*

10 ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0), produced quarterly, and in *Estimated Resident Population by Sex and Age: States and Territories of Australia* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

11 The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

DATA LIMITATIONS

12 Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- *Partial non-response*: In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'not stated' code is allocated.
- *Processing error*: While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- *Random adjustment*: Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effects of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- *Respondent error*: Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- *Undercount*: Although the census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

13 Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

OVERSEAS VISITORS

14 Data for overseas visitors (who intend to be in Australia for less than six months) are restricted to age, sex and marital status. In this publication overseas visitors contribute only to the male, female and total person counts.

CALCULATIONS OF PROPORTIONS

15 When calculating the proportion of the population with a particular characteristic, overseas visitors and 'Not stated' responses are included in the denominator. For example, in the Summary of Findings, the *Proportion of Australian-born* was calculated by dividing the number of persons who stated that they were Australian-born by the total population (including overseas visitors and those who did not report their birthplace) and expressing the result as a percentage.

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS

16 A median is a measure of central tendency. It is a mid value which divides a population distribution into two, with half the observations falling below it and half above it. Unlike averages (means) medians are not usually skewed by extreme observations.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CALCULATION OF MEDIANS *continued*

17 There are a number of issues to be aware of:

- The categories 'Not stated', 'Overseas visitor', and 'Not applicable' are not included in the calculation of medians.
- If a median falls into a category that has a text only label then the median is set to 0. For this publication this is only relevant to the calculation of median personal income, as the income classification includes categories 'Nil income' and 'Negative income'.
- If the median is calculated on a classification containing ranges and a range is open-ended and the median falls within that category, the median is set to the number in the label. For example, in the calculation of median personal income, if the median falls in the last range \$1,500 or more, \$1,500 is allocated as the median.

UNADJUSTED DOLLARS

18 The 1991 Census dollar values for Median Personal Income, Median Housing Loan Repayments and Median Rent Paid have not been adjusted into 1996 dollars.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

19 The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

General abbreviations and symbols

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| Mthly | Monthly |
| Wkly | Weekly |
| n.f.d | Not further defined |
| — | Nil |

Spatial units

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| LGA | Local Government Area |
| SD | Statistical Division |
| SLA | Statistical Local Area |
| SSD | Statistical Subdivision |

LGA type

| | |
|-------|------------------------------|
| (A) | Area |
| (B) | Borough |
| (C) | City |
| (CGC) | Community Government Council |
| (DC) | District Council |
| (M) | Municipality |
| (S) | Shire |
| (RC) | Rural City |
| (T) | Town |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|-----|---------|
| Bal | Balance |
| Pt | Part |

APPENDIX — CENSUS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

There is a wide range of products and services developed from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing, details of which are listed in brief below. For more detailed information on the 1996 Census range of products and services, please refer to the *1996 Census of Population and Housing, Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat. no. 2910.0), or call our Client Services Officers in your State or Territory (refer to the telephone numbers listed on the back page of this publication).

CENSUS REFERENCE PRODUCTS

Census Dictionary

The *Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0) is a comprehensive reference guide to the concepts and terms used in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. It includes a complete listing of the 1996 Census classifications and a glossary of census terms.

How Australia Takes a Census

How Australia Takes a Census (Cat. no. 2903.0) provides information about the history of the census, the planning process and the way in which the census is conducted.

Geographic Classifications and Codes

Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Cat. no. 1216.0) provides information about the names and codes of the geographic areas used in the 1996 Census.

1996 Census Statistical Local Area Maps

These reference maps show the Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) from the 1996 Census. Each map shows the boundary of an SLA and the CD boundaries contained within.

Digital Boundaries

All of the census boundaries are available electronically in industry formats through a range of secondary providers.

CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

Estimated Resident Population (ERP)

The ERP is the official population figure and is based on adjusting the results of the census to provide more accurately the numbers of people usually living in an area.

Two publications containing ERP data, based on 1996 Census figures are:

- *Australian Demographic Statistics — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3101.0); and
- *Regional Population Growth, Australia — 1996 Census Edition* (Cat. no. 3218.0).

Selected Characteristics

This series of publications contains data and commentary on various person and dwelling characteristics from the 1996 Census at selected geographic levels. There are three publications in the series:

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2015.0–8);
- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Social and Housing Characteristics for Urban Centres and Localities* (Cat. nos. 2016.0–8), (indicative release date: January 1998); and

Selected Characteristics *continued*

- *Census of Population and Housing: Selected Family and Labour Force Characteristics for Statistical Local Areas* (Cat. nos. 2017.0-8), (indicative release date: March 1998).

Community Profile Series

The *Community Profile Series* (Cat. nos. 2020.0-8) provides detailed and comprehensive census characteristics of people, families and dwellings for small areas. This series is available for all standard census geographic areas, and is available in hardcopy and electronic formats.

The series comprises six community profiles:

- *Basic Community Profile (BCP)* contains 32 tables of detailed data covering dwelling, household and family topics. This profile is available for all standard census geographic areas, Commonwealth (CED) and State Electoral Divisions (SED), Postal Areas, and Suburbs, for the States/Territories and Australia.
- *Time Series Community Profile* contains 21 tables of variables from the Basic Community Profile comparing data from the 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses where the classifications are comparable.
- *Usual Residents Profile* contains 25 tables based on the usual residents of SLAs. This is the only community profile based on place of usual residence.
- *Expanded Community Profile* contains 41 tables available for SLAs and larger areas, comprising more detailed versions of some of the basic profile tables, plus new tables.
- *Working Population Profile* contains 17 tables of labour force and related characteristics of people who work and are counted in SLAs within the journey to work (JTW) study areas — usually capital cities.
- *Summary Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in two tables which are available at the Indigenous Location level.
- *Detailed Indigenous Profile* contains selected characteristics of Indigenous people in 26 tables which are available for Indigenous Areas, ATSI Regions, States and Territories.

CDATA96

CDATA96 (Cat. nos. 2019.0-8) is a CD-ROM product which provides a large volume of tabulated census data, digital boundaries and base map data. It includes software capable of producing tables, maps and graphs of the data.

KEYDATA

CENSUS KEYDATA (Cat. nos. 2023.0-8) is a CD-ROM product which provides access to 1996 Census Community Profiles and Classification Counts data and Digital Boundaries, using a specially encrypted CD-ROM.

Classification Counts

Classification Counts (Cat. nos. 2022.0-8) provides frequency counts for 1996 Census variables in complete classificatory detail, for every State and capital city.

Census Household Sample File

The *1996 Census Household Sample File* (Cat. no. 2913.0) provides a comprehensive unit record database of census characteristics, containing a sample of private households and associated persons, and persons in non-private dwellings.

Social Atlas Series

The *Social Atlas* (Cat. nos. 2840.1-8) publications feature colour maps of the key social, demographic and economic characteristics of each capital city.

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis

Australia in Profile — A Regional Analysis (Cat. no. 2821.0) provides commentary and data on a number of key social indicators from the 1996 Census, with the focus on regional distributions and comparisons.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The following census specific services are available:

Thematic Profile Service

The *Thematic Profiles Service* (Cat. nos. 2021.0–8) provides profiles on request, covering the themes of the Family, Young People, Older People and Ethnicity, on a variety of media.

Customised Profile Service

The *Customised Profiles Service* provides community profile data tailored to your needs, on a variety of media.

Customised Tables Service

The *Customised Tables (Matrix) Service* provides detailed cross-classified tables tailored to your needs on a variety of media.

Customised Geographic Data Reports Service

The *Customised Geographic Data Reports Service* provides tabular geographic data which relate specifically to the census Geographic Areas and their characteristics (e.g. area).

Customised Mapping Service

Through the *Customised Mapping Service* you are able to purchase both Customised Thematic Maps and Customised Reference Maps on request.

GLOSSARY

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General descriptions of terms and concepts used in this publication are provided below. Tables are also footnoted where applicable for additional clarity. Detailed definitions of classifications and concepts are available in the *1996 Census Dictionary* (Cat. no. 2901.0).

Dwelling A dwelling is a building or structure in which people live. This can be a building, such as a house; part of a building, such as a flat; or it can be a caravan or tent, humpy or park bench. Houses under construction, derelict houses, vacant tents, or converted garages, are not counted in the census.

There are private and non-private dwellings.

A private dwelling is normally a house, flat, part of a house, or even a room; but can also be a house attached to, or rooms above, shops or offices; an occupied caravan or unit in a caravan park or craft in a marina; occupied dwelling in a Manufactured Home Estate; occupied self-care unit in Accommodation for the Retired or Aged; a houseboat; or tent if it is standing on its own block of land. An occupied caravan situated on a residential allotment is also classed as a private dwelling. Private dwellings can be either occupied or unoccupied.

Non-private dwellings are those dwellings not included above, which provide a communal or transitory type of accommodation. These dwellings include hotels, motels, guest houses, prisons, religious and charitable institutions, defence establishments, hospitals and other communal dwellings. Only occupied non-private dwellings are included in the census.

Geographic areas The tables in this publication are at the levels of Statistical Local Area, Statistical Subdivision and Statistical Division, as defined by the 1996 Census edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC).

Statistical Local Area (SLA): These areas consist of one or more whole Census Collection Districts (CDs) and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

SLAs correspond in many cases to Local Government Areas (LGAs). The main exceptions are:

- where the boundaries of one or more Statistical Subdivisions (SSDs) cut across an LGA, the LGA is split into two or more parts, each of which forms a separate SLA;
- where a particular LGA is substantially different from other LGAs in terms of size and economic significance, or in terms of user needs for statistics, the LGA may be split into two or more SLAs. For example, the City of Brisbane covers a large area and is split into 163 SLAs while most LGAs in Victoria are split into two or more SLAs following the recent restructuring of local government in that State;
- where an area is unincorporated (i.e. not part of an LGA) an SLA is created.

Local Government Area (LGA): LGAs are spatial units which represent the whole undivided geographic area of responsibility of either:

- an incorporated local government council; or
- an incorporated community government council (CGC) where the CGC is of sufficient size and statistical significance.

LGAs cover only part of Australia. The major areas not covered by LGAs are the large northern parts of South Australia, most of the Northern Territory, and all of the Australian Capital Territory and Other Territories. For the 1996 Census, LGA boundaries are as defined on 5 August 1995 and included in the 1996 Edition of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (effective 1 July 1996).

Geographic areas *continued*

Statistical Subdivision (SSD): These areas consist of one or more SLAs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

Statistical Division (SD): These areas consist of one or more SSDs and cover, in aggregate, the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They do not cross State or Territory boundaries. However, the Other Territories, Jervis Bay Territory and the Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands together form one SD. Capital city SDs are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

SDs outside the capital city are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic links between the inhabitants and the economic units in the region, under the unifying influence of one or more major towns or cities.

State/Territory (STE): States and Territories consist of one or more SDs and are the largest type of spatial unit in the ASGC. The six Australian States and five Territories which are part of geographic Australia and included in the 1996 ASGC are New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory and the external Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. In the ASGC, Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of Christmas Island and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands are combined to form Other Territories (OT).

Codes for State/Territory are as follows:

- 1 – New South Wales
- 2 – Victoria
- 3 – Queensland
- 4 – South Australia
- 5 – Western Australia
- 6 – Tasmania
- 7 – Northern Territory
- 8 – Australian Capital Territory
- 9 – Other Territories

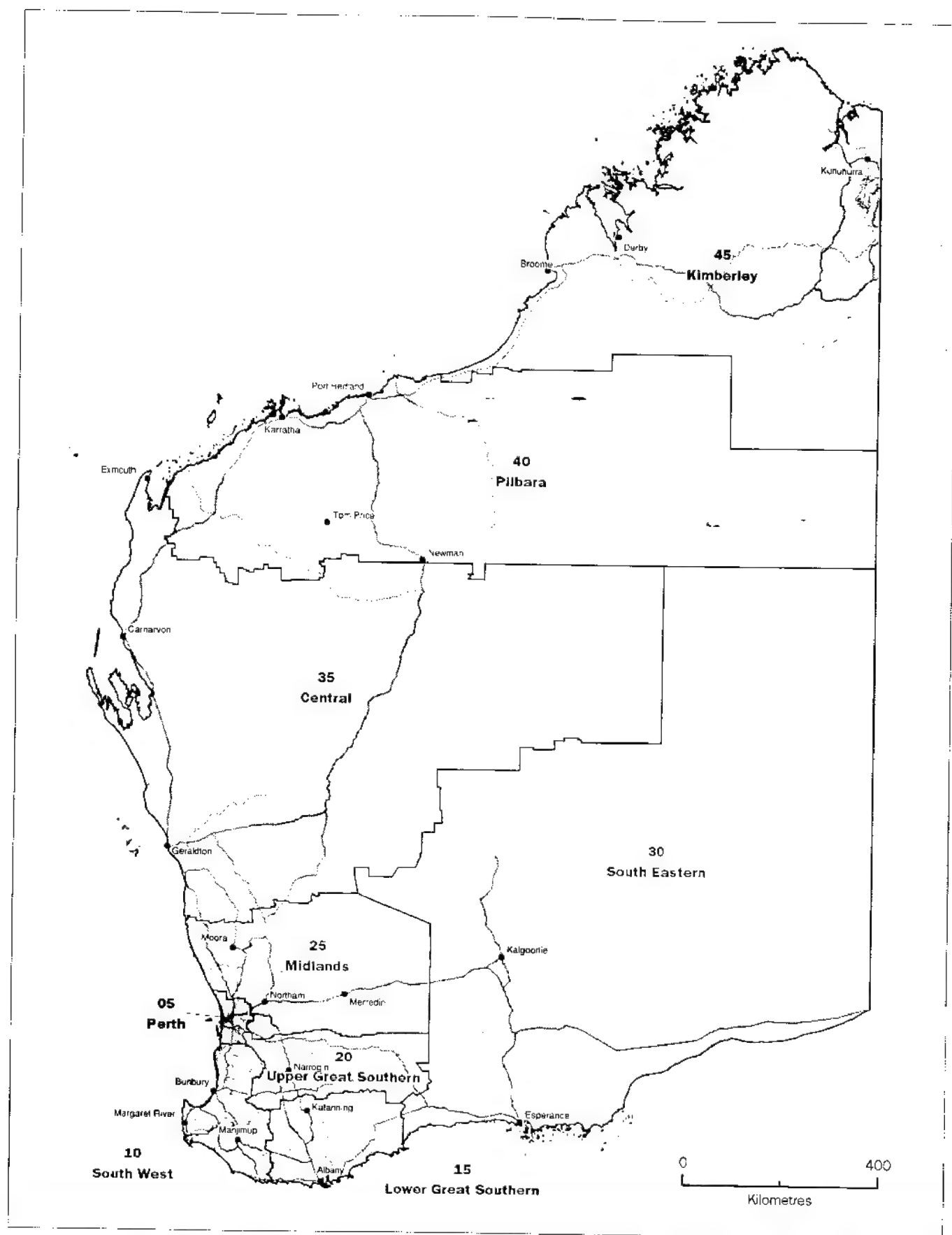
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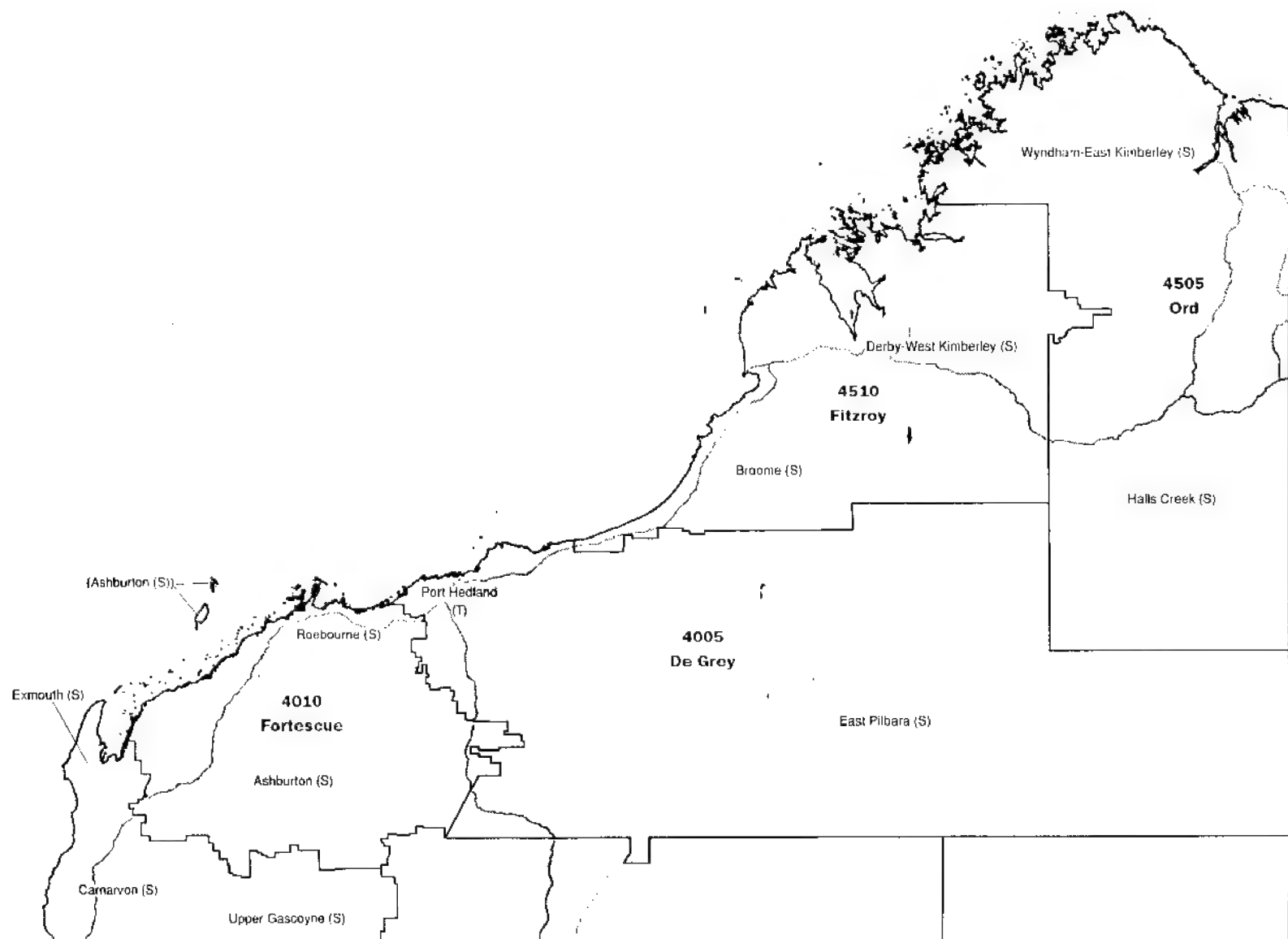
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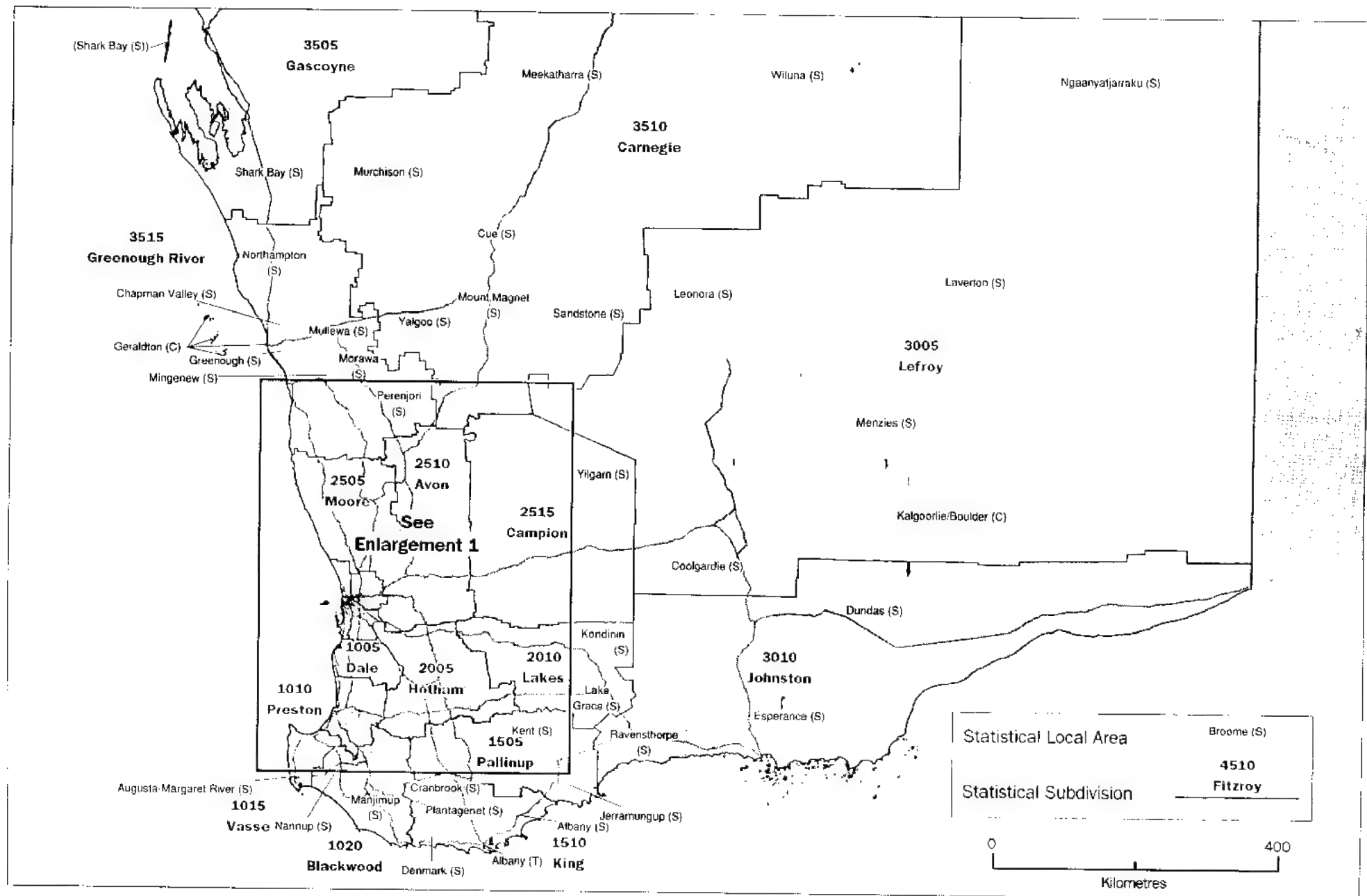
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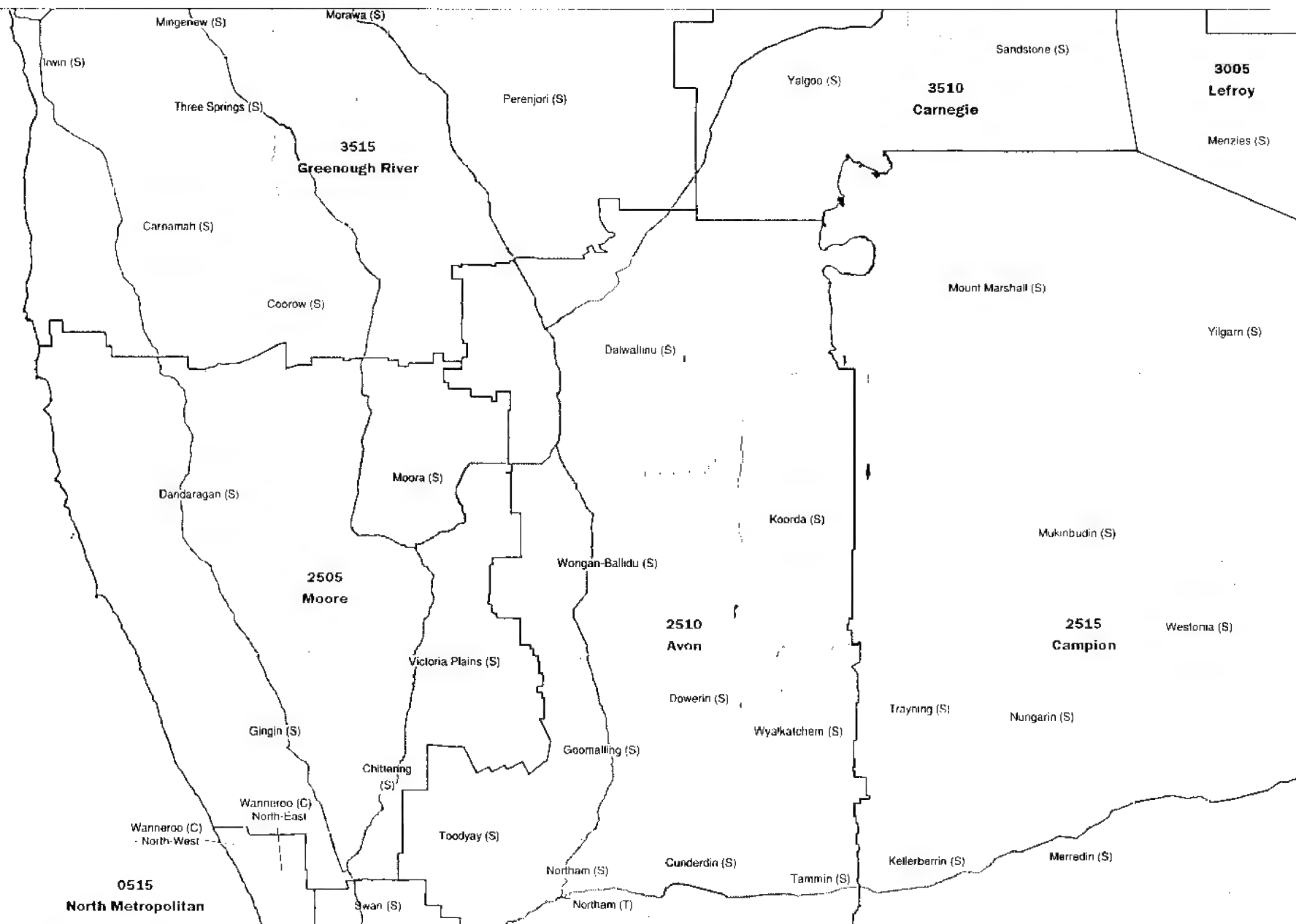
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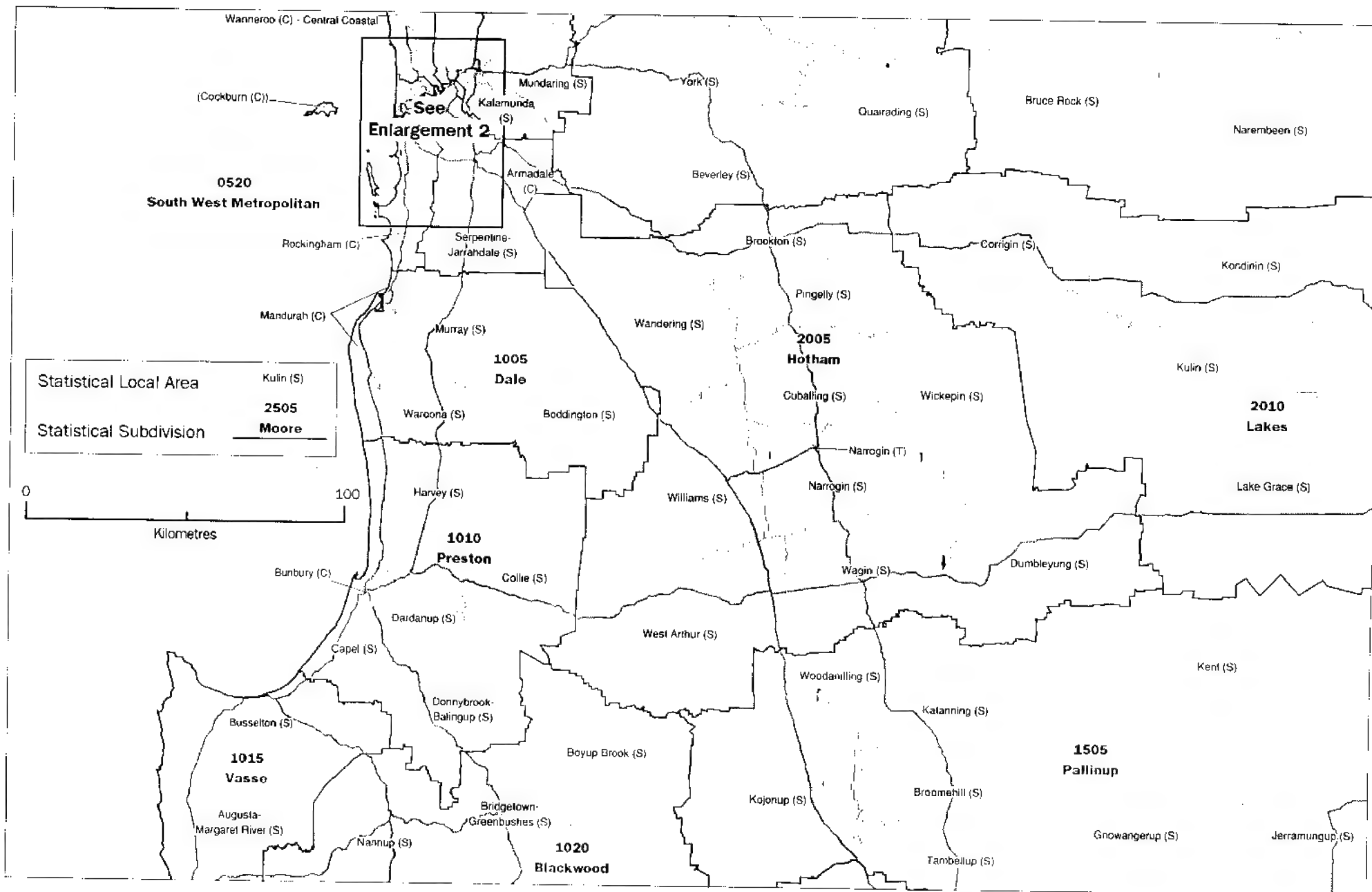
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| Indigenous | A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. |
| Overseas-born | Overseas-born people are those who state that they were born in a country other than Australia, those born at sea, and those whose responses are classed as 'Inadequately described' or 'Not elsewhere classified'. |



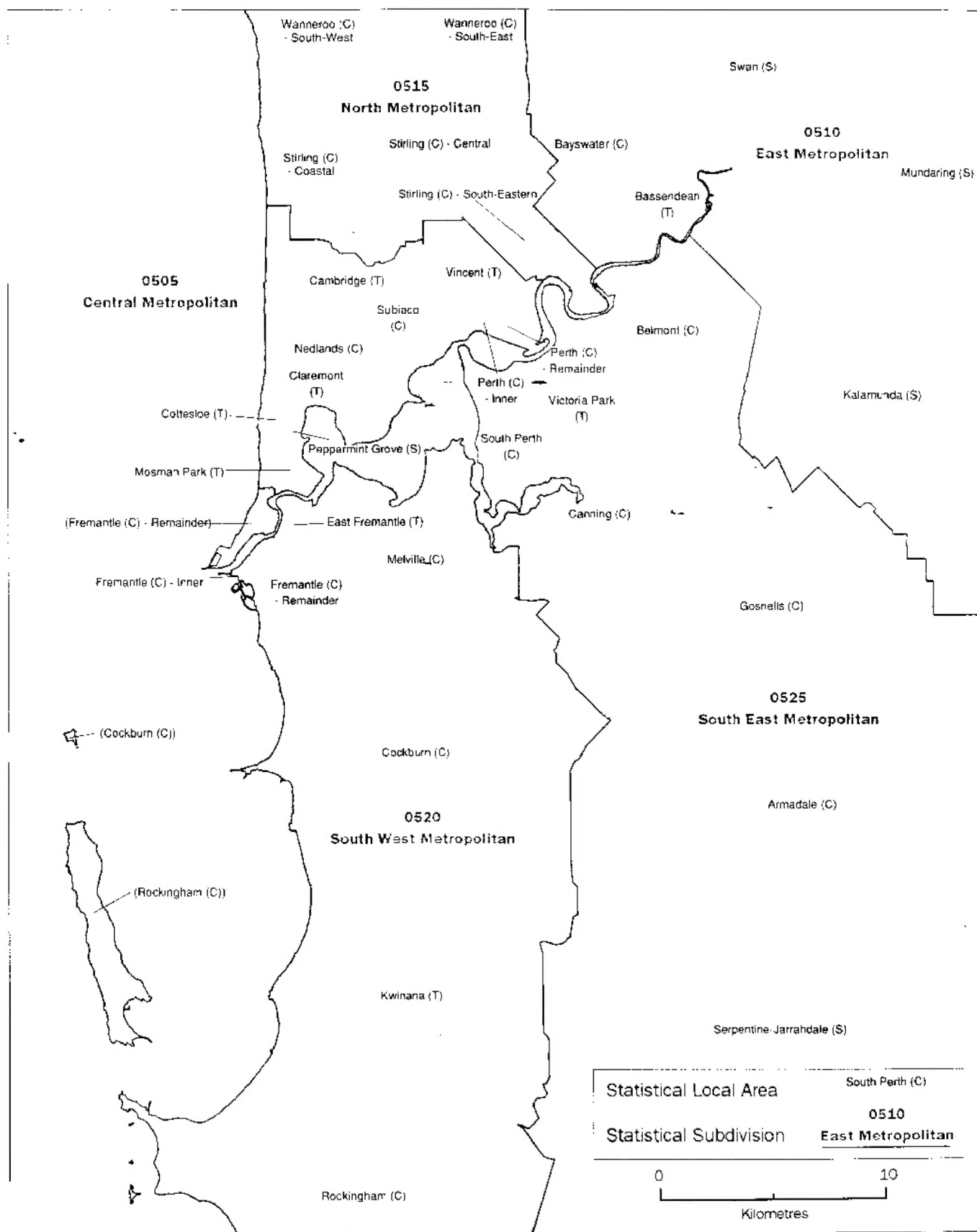




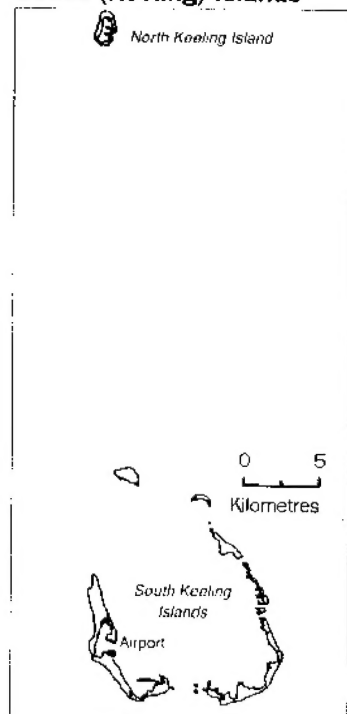




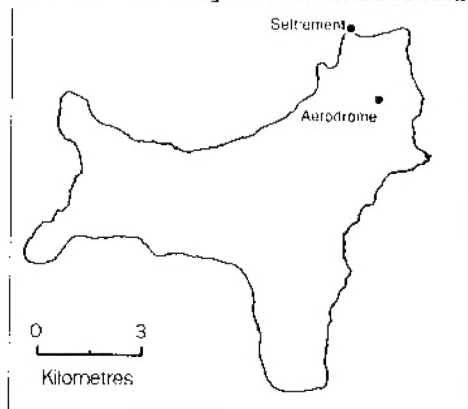
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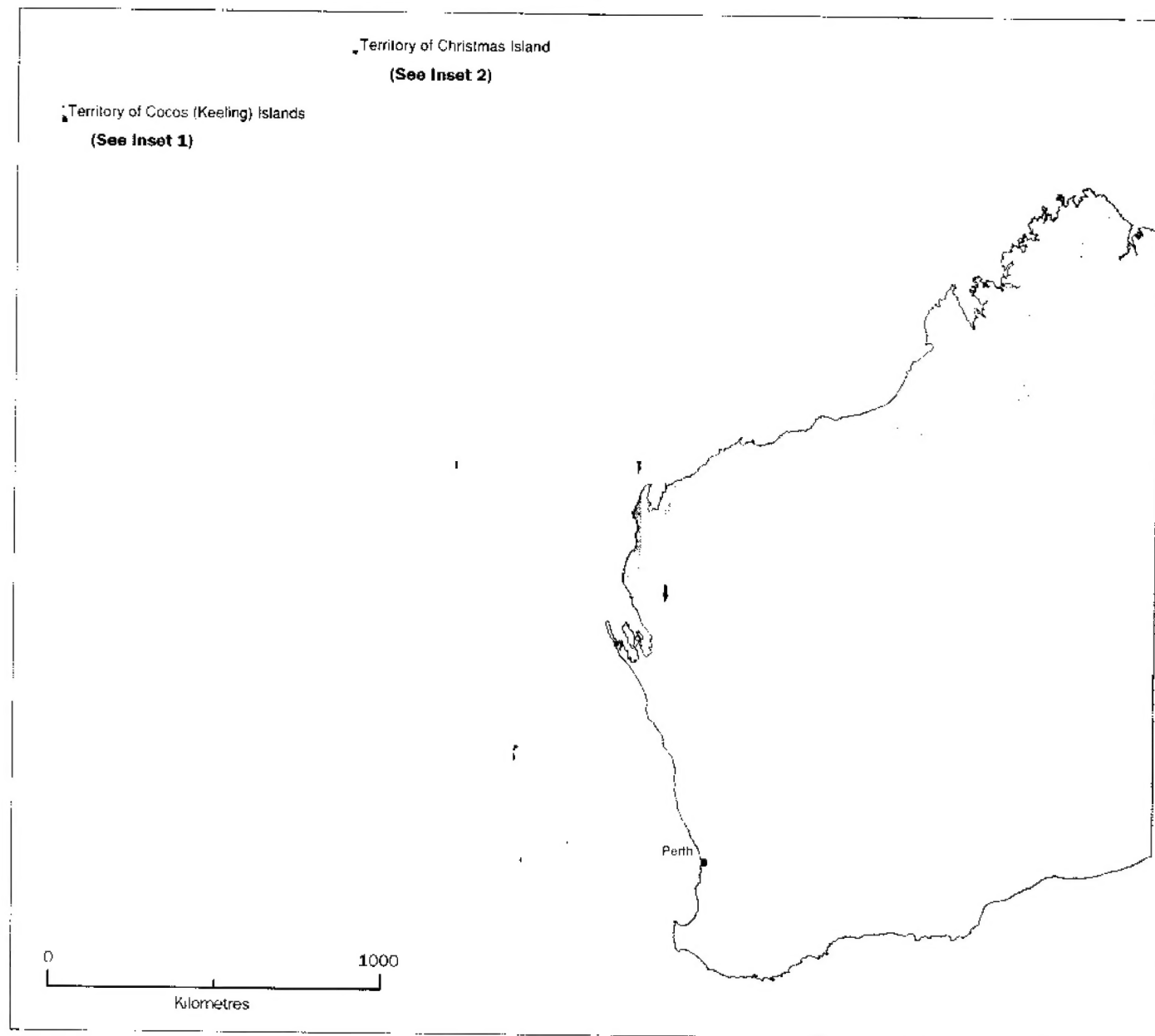


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